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Friday

Wednesday, January 1, 1938

Great excitement as Hagie  
& Henry & Ellen got ready  
to go out in the woods  
for the day. Eva Jean  
packed them a nice lunch  
& off they went with Jack.  
The latent 50 & Mike & I  
& Towser were left alone.  
We did a big washing as  
the sun is shining. Towser  
carried off the dirty clothes  
but Mike rescued them &  
put them in the washer.

John & I bought me some  
egg nog after lunch. I wrote  
to Bess & then Geo came &  
I ironed altar clothes & talked  
about the house. I made  
tea for her & I drank egg nog.  
Every one home to supper. I was  
but happy. Cut out more cloth

~~Sunday~~  
Thursday, January 2, 1936

The usual nerve wracking experience of getting the children off to Sunday school. After the beds were made etc. I got Ma's old diaper box down from the store room and in Hugie's little room. I ripped off the old brown cover Dad had put on about 45 years ago! He used a lot of tacks. After dinner I tacked a new cover on it & put it in Ellen's room & put her costumes in it & straightened out her bureau drawers. Read the papers. After supper W. came back & Hugie & I went to the Ray holls to see their movies of Europe. Sis Lurline was there - she just married Dr. Jerry Weink!

~~Monday~~  
Friday, January 3, 1936

The children off to school, Hugie off to work, everything in routine once more. I did a big washing & hung it out doors for a change. In the afternoon I took a lace nap. Johnny Lucas at last came to paint the basement screens & I talked to him a bit. Was bringing in my washing when Jo & Betty Ray & their daughter arrived. Took Betty thru the house & then made tea for them. Hugie went to a testimonial dinner for ex-Judge Fleming, so I ate shredded wheat for third time straight. Remodeled a woolen suit for Ellen - read Post.



~~Thurs.~~  
Saturday, January 4, 1936

Had a restless feeling and couldn't sit down to darn as I should have. Instead I took Henry's wagon + went over to K. Sieg's for her plants which I shall keep for her while she is in Florida. Talked to her a bit. Then I went to Woodmings for a half bushel of good earth. Huguie picked me up there before lunch. In the afternoon I had a beautiful time arranging Sieg plants + replacing my own with the new earth. Finished at four + sat in pine room reading Poot. After supper I wrote up my diary and sorted out two cards. O

~~Wed.~~  
Sunday, January 5, 1936

Wagon is sick! So I worked about getting her fast. I sprinkled the ironing which took so long I didn't get much of it ironed before time to put on a lunch. In the afternoon Johnny Lucas came to touch up the paint where the boards have shrunk and so when I had the dishes done I helped him! 'till five! K. Sieg came in to say good-bye + smoke a cigarette with me. I then began to iron, the children helped with supper. I ironed until nine when Mr. Stevenson, special agent came to call - he was amusing.



~~Thurs~~  
Monday, January 6, 1936

Got breakfast, & the children off to school. Hugie went to appraise the poor old Chemical Fire Co. I started cleaning upstairs. Mike was a help answering door & telephone, which seemed to be always ringing. Jack got out twice & once I couldn't get him back. Changed my menu for lunch at 12! Pussycat Allison came to see house. In the afternoon I left Mike at Johnny Warner's & went to Deborah's Reading Club, where I had to read. Thought I'd have fried onions for supper & such a mess! Burned the steaks. At 9, every thing in order at last. Had to darn sock.

~~Fri~~  
Tuesday, January 7, 1936

When I had finished with the breakfast job, I polished silver until there was no more polish, then leisurely went to my desk & wrote to Miss Bessie & Lilly Beall. Got lunch with Campara this case & polished silver until 4:30 (Hugie got me the polish) Mike helped for a while. Henry left his rubbers at school, made deep foot-prints in his Dad's grassseed, left the kitchen door open to chill the house, fell off his bike & skinned his elbow & then spilled iodine on his clothes & bathroom curtain! It was his bad day. I was mad about iodine, but got it all out. Wrote to Beanie & Heenie.



<sup>Sat.</sup>  
Wednesday, January 8, 1936

I had the boys clean the playroom while Ellen washed the breakfast dishes. They had a beautiful time, changing the room all around, so as usual poor Ellen seemed to get the worst. I did a big washing. Got lunch with Ellen's help and cleaned up the kitchen - refrigerator, etc - afterward. Brought in my wash & nearly froze. Finally I left all three children playing nicely in playroom & went over to "Maitha's" for a cup of tea, a chat, & some knitting. Cooked supper edibly & prepared apples & raisins afterward while Hugie read Digest to me. Knitted, too.

<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Thursday, January 9, 1936

Hugie went to early church, but I got breakfast ready & hurried the children off to Sunday School - oh, the sweet peace in the house then. Later Ellen helped me make the beds & I had time to mop & dust the whole house before our sauerbrat dinner was ready - the mashed potatoes were awful. When Ellen & I had everything in order once more I sent them all out of doors and took a nap in the davenport with a fire crackling in the fireplace. Later I just sat. When I had the children in bed & Hugie & I had feasted on cereals he & I read the papers.



~~Mon~~  
Friday, January 10, 1936

Er. did not appear so I had hoped. So after breakfast I telephoned & then Hugie went to get her. Boys was I glad to see her! She read to Mike while I did the washing, but she cooked lunch & I was able to enjoy food once more! I helped her with the dishes & Hugie drove her home. Then I did my bills. Finally Mike & I went to the Sudlows where he played with Bobby while I went to the Parish House to an aux. meeting. Mrs. Fleming, of Tyng spoke & we had tea. Stopped in to see Mrs. S. before going home to put on supper. Er. had got ready. Children un-trimmed the Christmas tree. Read.

~~Tues.~~  
Saturday, January 11, 1936

I started breakfast but Er. soon came. I helped her clean the first floor & we did it thoroughly. Mike was most pestiferous in the afternoon, wanting some one to play with. He misses Billy. But way one seemed to be sick. I put away wash, etc & then made him lie down while I stretched out myself. I got all dressed up as I was expecting Bill Wallis, but she never came. So I went out & skinned the snow the whole way around the house. Hugie & I went to church meeting - only 20 there. I served tea with help of Boy & Deb. Er. was here.



~~Wed.~~  
Sunday, January 12, 1936

W. seems better now, so I  
got busy on my own &  
washed the bedroom  
curtains with other things.  
Then I went down town to  
pay my bills & rode home  
with Hugie. In the afternoon  
Ivonne & Martha came.  
The chamberlain man is  
here putting on weather  
stripping. Nell Wallis  
came & I left my ironing  
to show her over the house.  
Then we had tea in state  
in the living room with a  
fire in the fireplace. Finished  
working when they left.  
After supper Hugie took  
Jo & me to see Ginger Rogers  
& R. Hepburn in "Stage door"  
also "Drummond's Revenge"

~~Thurs.~~  
Monday, January 13, 1936

As Mr. Smith, the Chamberlain  
weatherstripping man, took  
windows out to strip them  
I washed them - I had to  
hustle to keep up with him  
& had to get the paint off  
too - too good a chance to  
let go by! In the afternoon  
I went to Peg Warner's  
to the Reading club. As  
usual many children were  
under foot, but as usual  
the tea was delicious. I  
ate so much that I  
didn't have to eat any  
supper, as Hugie was at  
a dinner in honor of Mr.  
Hamilton who is 100 years  
today. I spent the evening  
at my desk - filing bills, etc.  
Hugie home early to tell me of it.



~~Tue~~  
Tuesday, January 14, 1936

Again I washed windows until my arms ached. That "mind" I use has other in it which makes me drowsy too. But after lunch I got to work again - little Mr. Smith is so energetic he puts me to shame. We did the double one on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor landing & I was glad at 4:30 when he decided to do a door! I then got me a high ball & lit a fire for Harry to toast marshmallows & tried to read "Life". The marshmallows were delicious. At 6:30 I went to Martha's to dine - our husbands at poker dinner. Cat was there, too & we chatted & gossiped until 10:30 - then I finished "Life".

~~Sat~~  
Wednesday, January 15, 1936

Did the washing and braved the cold winds to hang it out doors. Also supervised Ellen's cleaning the playroom - how I wish I could teach her to be more thorough & tidy. In the afternoon Gene came. She hadn't been here for ages & I was so glad to see her. I ironed Hugie's curtains first & then we went up to the living room. Jack made a "pu" in the boys room & I had to clean that up. There seemed to be a lot of interruptions to our visit together. After supper the Shufflers came for one of our famous bridge games.



~~Sun~~  
Thursday, January 16, 1936

Agg Ellen went to early church  
with me - it used to be  
"mother + daughter" only  
I was the daughter. I miss  
ma more at church, I think  
than any other time. I did  
some mending later and  
got Ellen to do a little.  
After dinner I took a  
long nap. Hugie was  
outdoors cleaning up +  
playing snowballing  
with the children. Father  
sat in front of the fire  
with my knitting. George  
Valentine stopped in to  
see the house, or, it seemed  
the pictures in it. Hugie  
+ I ate our supper in front  
of the fire listening to Charlie  
McCarthy. Read "Lady or Tiger"

~~Mon~~  
Friday, January 17, 1936

Did my washing, in-  
cluding hall curtains +  
had a job sketching  
them on the rummage  
sale stretchers! In the  
afternoon I lay down  
a bit, but finally  
wrote to K. Sig in  
Miami. Then I cleaned  
up my desk. It was  
quite a job as Mike  
was annoying me.  
Later Ann Dale + George  
Parnell came with a mes-  
sage for Hugie + sat to  
smoke a cigarette with  
me. Hugie had a visiting  
meeting and I continued  
work at my desk, writing  
in my diary, pasting  
newspaper clippings, etc.



Sat.  
Saturday, January 18, 1936

Was late to breakfast - cost me three cents! Mended the string lace table cloth in the kitchen while W. ironed & chatted with her. Did other odd jobs & finally went down town mostly for the walk. Almost had a long walk as Hugie forgot me, but finally came back for me. After lunch I felt peopless, but finally got interested in framing the old silhouettes I found in a Bible. And later Mike & I went to the laundry to iron. After supper Hugie went down town to see a couple of special agents & I read the post. He brought the men out later to see the House.

Martina knit me a pair of mittens  
Wed. to wear to hang  
Sunday, January 19, 1936  
out wash!

Mr. Smith started on the living room today so once more I had to take down all these curtains. I sorted out the dresses in my closet & took some up to my cedar locker - a chore I've intended doing every since we moved. Then I washed the insides of the windows he'd finished. After lunch I washed the rest of the windows & hung the curtains. Went over to Martina's for a cup of tea & then to call on Mrs. Caum in our old house. It looked so small! Got Mike at W's - Bobby's party. Got supper - hung miniature etc on either side of fire place.



Monday, January 20, 1936

I couldn't wash as Smith has his stuff in the laundry now. So I washed more windows & then polished up the silver in the dining room a bit. After lunch W. got water in Canton's miniature while polishing it. I dried it & the paint came off! Fortunately just the back ground & I touched it up again. Then I took a nap until time to get all dressed up to go to Mrs. Fung's large tea in honor of "Mrs. Welch". It was very nice & Sis looks very pretty & happy. After supper Hugie did odd jobs to clean books etc & I knitted & read a bit & contemplated a lot.

Tuesday, January 21, 1936



I had my breakfast in bed without the bed table, which the Seelows are still borrowing & which sat of annoys me. And I read stories in the Post interrupted by kids until noon. In the afternoon I went to Martha's to the Reading Club where I was teased because I was cold when everyone else was hot. We had a time getting home as the sidewalks were icy. Hugie had to go in the car for W. & Mike - I told Mike he was a sissy. After supper, after I had the children in bed, I read a bit & then went to bed while Hugie had the radio roaring with the



~~Sat.~~  
Wednesday, January 22, 1936

Smith finished with the weather stripping last night so my laundry was free for me to do the washing. Doing it indoors in spite of Martha's nice new mittens. In the afternoon I rested until Martha arrived when we knitted & gossiped as usual & had tea. I sewed the fringe on my fusian lamp shades & wished I had the money to have them done properly. Many children seemed to be fighting all over the house. For supper I got all dressed up, but Hugie went to the basement to "work" so I sat alone & knitted & listened to the N.B.C. Symphony.

~~Sun.~~  
Thursday, January 23, 1936

went to church at 8 - Later I sat in the sun in Hugie's little room & darned Sox. Ellen joined me after her impossible whitecare friend had left. After dinner Hugie took the two older children & friends to investigate the quarries back of here. I settled to nap, but soon Jim Home & little Catherine appeared in riding tops - & mud. They came in to wait till time to ride at the armory. Cat Home came & when the Homes left, she & Mike & I took a walk around town - beautiful sunshine. Six dogs, one a female followed us. Supper in living room - radio - paper.



~~Mon~~  
Friday, January 24, 1936

Did my washing and had a time with the drain overflowing, dog-gone that plumber.

In the afternoon I got Deborah to come with her famous pile of mending - she always takes it to Reading club. We sat in the pine room and had a most congenial afternoon with tea + all. She is a queer woman but I like her very much.

~~Tues~~  
Saturday, January 25, 1936

Worked on a pile of mending I had accumulated to be done by machine. Then when I was in a hurry to get dressed Mrs. Kahlmann appeared - got rid of her + was finally ready when Deb. came to take me to a luncheon at the club - delicious chop suey - & the bridge afterwards wasn't so bad, altho I had no cards. When Deb + I got in car to leave it was stuck in mud! Finally got loose + rushed home to shop before the stores closed. After supper I read the Post while Hattie pattered around. Also wrote a letter to Eloise.

<sup>Wed</sup>  
Sunday, January 26, 1936

Got to work making a  
slip cover for Beaisleather  
chair, but I don't like the  
stuff (bought in a tummy  
last night) & I guess I  
wasn't in the mood. Any-  
way I had an awful time.  
Billy Siig has come back  
from Florida & was here to  
play with Mike - Mike  
happy. Took a nap  
after lunch & then worked  
on chair again. R. Siig  
came for Billy & I heard  
a bit of her trip. Ev. had  
the colling off, so I cooked  
supper. Finished the  
chair at nine and then  
wearily went downstairs  
to iron. Hugie, down there,  
made me a highball.

<sup>Thurs</sup>  
Monday, January 27, 1936

Washed in a tummy & then  
had time to polish the  
silver necessary for the  
Reading club which met  
here in the afternoon.  
Hugie built a nice fire  
so the girls were happy,  
stewing contentedly. I  
gave them a new kind of  
sandwiches - rolled ones  
of asparagus, & some old  
stand by. Used Ma's  
pretty white & gold tea  
cups. Hugie was at a  
club dinner so W. left  
after tea & I got supper.  
I went thru my diaries  
to make a list of books  
read in Reading club.  
Henry hurt his hand & it  
is terribly swollen.



<sup>Tue</sup>  
Tuesday, January 28, 1930 .

Did a little mending & a little of everything before lunch & I went down town & came back with Hugie. In the afternoon I took a nap & then cut my toe nails & put egg masque on my face & what not. Hugie said he couldn't see any wrinkles on my face, bless him. After supper Hugie & I went to Peg Warner's for highballs - Fredrick in bed, but nevertheless, Peg went with us to the President's Birthday Ball at the Park, the Seigs, Shippin & Craigs. My first Pres. ball. Hugie got a skinfull & was a scream when we got home.

<sup>Wed</sup>  
Wednesday, January 29, 1930

Oh, what a time getting myself out of bed - but I did. I did a whole was'ing before lunch while that lazy Hugie slept till noon. But I took a nap after lunch & was widely awakened by the arrival of Marion Home & Helen Griffin. Helen hadn't seen the house - or Mike before - so that was a pleasure. They left before K. Sieg got here for tea & a chat. After supper I rapidly read "Life" and listened between times to something Hugie found in the paper. He went to bed early.



~~Sun.~~  
Thursday, January 30, 1936

Hugie & I both went to church at eight & later he went to the Club to "take off" the registers & I got absorbed scrubbing the tile in the bathrooms. After dinner we got rid of all the kids & various friends in order to take a walk up the mts. but it began to rain & Hugie went to his office I think he wanted to vary way. And I went to the third floor landing where I uncomfortably sat on the steps until the children came home at 6 - reading Hugie's letters to me before we were married. They were darling! He & I ate our supper in front of the fire. Let the kids stay up to hear

~~Mon.~~  
Friday, January 31, 1936

Did my washing and stretched a canvas for another masterpiece - Aunt Gertie came to lunch. She had been in Hugie's office having him do her income tax report - poor Hugie. She stayed here in the afternoon - we each took a little nap & then Mrs. Truck came to see her & I made tea & showed Mrs. Truck thru the house. How Aunt Gertie does talk! Finally at five thirty David Hess came for her. He is a mess but I was glad to see him! After supper Hugie & I just relaxed after such a strenuous



~~Tues.~~  
Saturday, February 1, 1936

Mike & I went to the "studio" as soon as we had the beds made & started to paint in oils a portrait of him. After about an hour of posing he got restless & things became hectic. At lunch time I had finished the picture - a good head, but it did not look like Mike at all. He went to Billy's after lunch & I went for a little walk with Jan & then to her house where I heard all about the Chemical Fine & how Bridget was misjudged. Hugie came for me at 5 & we dined at the college & saw Louja Henic in "Happy Landings". She certainly can skate. Ellen not home from scouts when we returned.

~~Wed.~~  
Sunday, February 2, 1936

This time I alone went to the Studio to try to paint Mike. Billy came over to play with him & occasionally I got a look at him. Even then by lunch time I had a start of a portrait that looked more like him than the first. I worked on it in the afternoon until four & then decided I was just making it worse so cleared up & went to the third floor landing to read Bobbie's letters this time. Just a bunch of trash - I cooked supper & after the children were in bed finally ironed. Hugie working on German, but I got tired & went to bed.



~~Thurs~~  
Monday, February 3, 1936

Did some washing including a pile of old linen. After lunch I took a nap until time to go to Reading Club. I wonder why I feel so peppy & sleepy so often. At K. Scip I started a sweater for miles with what was left of Ellen's. We actually finished "And So Victoria" after 4½ months of struggle! Went over to job to collect miles. Jo looks badly. Hugie had gone to Livistown to an in-law dinner. I worked at my desk after the children were in bed - it is blowing a gale - also does when I'm alone. Hugie, early, but he couldn't

~~Fri~~  
Tuesday, February 4, 1936

Wasted a lot of time watching a big tractor roller work on the street out front. But finally got my chores done & went down town to pay my bills. I got some curtain rods at the 5 & 10 & after lunch I set about screwing the pulleys on them that Martha gave me - still trying to fix the kitchen curtains to work as well as old Hazel's rods would have worked. I washed & ironed the curtains & then Hugie came with Fred & Uncle Fred! Showed Fred over the house, & had a fine time! Hugie wiped highballs. After supper I read "Life" & worked on curtains.



Sat.  
Wednesday, February 5, 1936

Did my washing and had a time with the soap suds clogging up thru the drain in the floor - something does not work right. In the afternoon I felt restless - beautiful day and I would like to have taken a walk but I had lots of children here - playing on the big roller out front. Gen came in for a little while and we took time exposures of the different rooms. At six thirty Hagie & I went to Uncle Fred's to dine with Fred & Martha & John. It was very pleasant - so was Grace. Stopped to see the Shaffer on our way home - Jo is suffering from her leg again.

Sun.  
Thursday, February 6, 1936

Slept blissfully until 9:30 and the children were late to Sunday School because of it. Did various odd jobs & spent ages trying to find a missing 68¢ in my accounts! After dinner I took a nap, the children playing nicely by themselves in the play room. It is a terrible rainy day. There I painted. Mike came & sat beside me and we listened to the Singing Lady on the Radio. The usual Sun. evening - cereal supper, Charlie Mc Carthy on the radio and news papers to be read. We have some crickets under living room

~~Mon.~~  
Friday, February 7, 1936

Tied up a linen bag Douce made for Ma to give to Gen as this is her birthday. Stopped in to see Jo and her sister Ruth who has come to take care of her, then gave Gen her bag and went on down town to shop a bit before my appointment to have my teeth cleaned. In the afternoon Ruth brought Sally over to play with Mike & I showed her thru the house. Later K. Seig came & we knitted & were drinking tea when Deb & Mary Craig stopped in after their walk. I had called Deb. earlier after supper Hugie & I suddenly decided to go to College to see F. March in "The Buccaneer" about Jean La Fite - very good.

~~Tues.~~  
Saturday, February 8, 1936

Did my washing and hung it out door, using the pulley Pete got for my line. Lovely day. Also stretched another canvas. In the afternoon I took a nap - woke up to find it was 3:30 and no Martha who had promised to come. But just then she came - she'd been napping, too! So we knitted & drank tea and put more pounds on our hips. Mike playing out in the nice sun. Suddenly it was six o'clock. After supper I read my story in the Post & wrote to Mr. Trowlby, as Mrs. T. was no over & killed! - to Bean, too. O Brought in wash by moonlight!



~~Wed~~  
Sunday, February 9, 1936

Hurried to get my chores done and went to the Studio to get things in readiness for painting Gus's portrait. She arrived at ten and we had a beautiful time - the portrait is good, I think. Gus had lunch with us & after talking to Hugie a bit we went back to the Studio. Tom Pearson, looking over the work on the street looked in the window & pronounced it good. At 4 I was tired, so we came upstairs and had tea & knitted. A very pleasant day. I had to get supper & afterwards worked at my desk while Hugie worked at his.

~~Thurs~~  
Monday, February 10, 1936

Gus's portrait looks fine today - I gazed at it often while doing the ironing. In the afternoon I went over to visit poor Jo for half an hour before going to Gus's to the Reading Club. I took the picture with me & received much criticism. It doesn't look so well at a distance down there. We actually started a new book "Thunderstorm" by G. B. Stern which Henrie sent me. Hurried home to go with Hugie & the Shall crosses to the Turkey dinner at the club - I won first prize at bridge - a red water patcher - twice time.



<sup>Tu</sup>  
Tuesday, February 11, 1936

Seemed to spend most of my morning in the kitchen chatting with Wagon, but I did get Beau's old toilet bag relined with rubber & tied it up in a heart to send him for a valentine! In the afternoon I really lay down to nap - I waste so much time napping. Then I read "Life" & finally got all energetic about making Hugie a strong shoe bag, but of course it was supposition before I finished it. Hugie took me down town to see my beloved Ronald Colman in "The Prisoner of Zenda". It was excellent & Ronald took 2 parts. Finished the shoe bag when we got home.

<sup>Wed</sup>  
Wednesday, February 12, 1936

Did my washing and helped Ellen clean the play room - I cleaned the laundry. In the afternoon I got Ellen started making sandwiches for her party & then I took a nap. Soon the party came & played in the play room. I dusted my flowers, etc. - Henry & Richard didn't know what to do except tease the girls. Waded thru terrible mud to bring my washing in. Got an early supper ready for Hugie & Henry who went to wrestling matches at college. Got little heart salad ready for Ellen's friends. They ate in playroom. Read - with interruptions.



~~Sun.~~  
Thursday, February 13, 1936

Went to church at 8 and spent the rest of the morning doing odd jobs, writing up diary and mending. After dinner Hugie took Henry & Peter up the mountain & I promised to look for their white flag but I never could see it. K. Seig came over with Billy. We discussed the party we have to give. Later Bill came & then Hugie got back & we all had high balls. Peter & Billy stayed to supper. Stew Cornell suddenly walked in & then Pete Sheffer. Hugie built a fire & made more drinks. Stew stayed to supper & until about 10. it was a very pleasant evening. <sup>Fire.</sup>

~~Sun.~~  
Friday, February 14, 1936

I did my washing - the water gurgled up like a spring in the yard this time! Great excitement at lunch time with valentines, addressed to Hurricane Hill, Cyclone Corners, W.P.A. and etc! De-borde came with her mending and half a cake for me! And while we were having tea Beau's basket of candy arrived. He is the nicest brother! After supper Hugie went to a Vestry meeting and I to an auxiliary meeting - not many there - and then we stayed to talk to the Sad Lones a bit afterward. She is much better.

Sat.  
Saturday, February 15, 1936

This is the day I planned to always paint a portrait. But I don't seem to be able to get in the mood for it every week - and there's nothing I love to do more. Instead, I mended, which is what I hate to do most. In the afternoon I read the Post a bit & then took my knitting & went over to J's. She is in bed & looks so badly. Deb & Bug came to call, too. Came home early to wash Ellen's hair - did the boys' too, and they all have colds! After supper Hugie said he'd read to me & I got out more mending, but it was bed time before he started!

Sund.  
Sunday, February 16, 1936

Did a small washing and then took Jack for a walk down Curtin St. around to Red Roost & home thru the quarries. It was a gorgeous day. In the afternoon I was ironing when Gen & Mrs. Bible arrived. Gen & I had a good time taking Mrs. B. over the whole house. Then we had tea with the best china. So. off & Hugie at an Elks dinner, so Ellen got supper & did some of my ironing while I put Nels to bed & called up Reading Club about transportation tomorrow. At last I finished the ironing!



Thurs.  
Monday, February 17, 1936

after all my calling last night, the plans were all changed this morning! I cleaned Russian blinds etc, chatting with G. + then took Jack with me down town + walked home by Wilson St. After lunch Mike went over to Sally's + I went with K. Sig to Janet's. Heinie's book does not get any more interesting. Great excitement over Briggs Kingsley's unemployment of \$30,000 from Thrift Co! After supper Hugie worked in cellar + I called up people about club card party + then wrote to Bean + Heinie, Warrumabers + in the good olde diary. O

Fri.  
Tuesday, February 18, 1936

Did my washing. The plumber came to see what could be done about that nasty drain in the floor - he will seal it. At lunch time I walked George Valentine with a bottle of cider + some of his sketches. He was most amusing. Later Hugie took Mike + me downtown where I exchanged Mike's sweater + we started home. Left M. at Sig's + got my hatchet-tallies to cut out over at Joe with her help. She was glad to have something to do. Hugie + I went to the Sig's to delicious dinner just the four of us - saw their movies + then bridge.



\* <sup>Sat.</sup>  
Wednesday, February 19, 1936

Spent the morning in bed - just lying there, half asleep with no ambition even to read. The child den all seemed to disperse & it was quiet & the mountains much res'tful to look at. In the afternoon I didn't do much better - I stretched out on the davenport & read "Life". Hugie was here with Bill Hensy in the cellar. Later he mixed me a high ball. After supper I put Miles to bed & then dressed myself surprisingly well - considering how I felt. - Hugie & I went to Martha's to play bridge with R. Wolfe. That's fine to play - & John had quite a skinful, but it was

<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Thursday, February 20, 1936

Did not get up in time for early church. Then decided to clean all the silver with Sunlight Scot - supposed to be easy but I was very tired before I finished. Made the beds & then it was dinner time. It snowed last night so all the children were out & I took a nice nap before Martha & R. Wolfe & John & Gen arrived. I gave the ladies tea & John tended fire. Gen & I took R. all thru the house & of course, she saved. Hugie at club meeting. He & I had a late supper. I painted hatchet-tally for club card party - he painted



<sup>Mon.</sup>  
Friday, February 21, 1936

Hugie woke up with a fever again - 102. And again I got scared - pneumonia! - and sent for Joe Parrish. It was 103 by the time he came. Meanwhile I did the washing. After lunch I took a nap on my bed beside Hugie. His temperature gradually went down. I had to miss Cato's "theatre party" - movies - in honor of K. Wolfe, but I just couldn't go off & leave poor Hugie, even tho Ev. would have stayed. Mr. Sudlow came to see him - & brought back our bed table! Ellen & I got what supper we had & she & Blumy painted the bed table. I sat with Hugie & read & knitted & dined.

<sup>Tues.</sup>  
Saturday, February 22, 1936

Hugie slept well & his temp is a bit sub-normal. What causes these queer attacks? I sat with him and did a lot of darning. After lunch a carrier man came to check the furnace, & the bed room got colder so I curled up in a blanket & dozed fitfully while Hugie read. Later I went down to see what the man was doing & brought him up to talk to Hugie. K. Seig came for Billy - he had been here all day - lunch. I gave her a cock tail & she stayed till 6:30! Ev. here - Hugie ate a good supper, I eating mine beside his bed. Ellen too a bad ear ache & a temp. of 100 -



~~Wed~~  
Sunday, February 23, 1936

Felt pretty bum myself when I woke up, but Hugie & Ellen are both feeling better - Lots of trays to carry up & down. Went up to third floor & put away my collection of old linen, old sheets & what not. Such a lot of rubbish I keep! Hugie got up but I'm keeping Ellen in bed. I fell asleep for 1/2 hour before lunch & then felt better! Knitted, dividing my time between Hugie in living room & Ellen upstairs. We three had a tea party in her room. I got supper & missed Ellen's help. Later Hugie was working at his desk so I sat in there & read "Bugles Blow no More" Clifford Danks.

~~Thurs~~  
Monday, February 24, 1936

Made all my patients get up for heart fast. Hugie went to work, but Ellen stayed home from school & was in the laundry with me for a while when I was ironing & washing at the same time. After lunch I got ready to go to the Reading club at Winifred's. Ellen went to school & Mike went with Suzanne. I stopped to see Jo on my way home. In the evening Hugie and I read. He is feeling much better but not able to go to the club dinner tonight. I feel as if I'm catching cold - but I just will not.



<sup>Tue</sup>  
Tuesday, February 25, 1936

I have the snuffles but after I had cleaned the laundry and furnace room with the Hoover I took Jack & went for a walk all around the town in the bright sunlight & felt better. In the afternoon while Mike & his little friends played out in the snow I took a nap. Then I lazily read "Life" completely as usual. I finally started humming pieces of table cloth into tea towels. After supper I took Ellen to a Girl Scout rally of some kind. It was not so bad. Home at 9:30 & then I finished stitching towels.

<sup>Wed</sup>  
Wednesday, February 26, 1936

Did my washing and read "Bugles Blow to War" while waiting to change waters. I read it again after lunch until after three when I took my knitting & went over to K-Seig's for tea & some of the delicious chocolate cake she had baked. Mike had already gone there to play with Billy. He turned a somersault into the tea table & upset a pot of hot water on his legs & screamed! K. & I were scared. He put soda on his legs & he was soon O.K. After supper Hugie & I read. It is fun to be reading & to be again



~~Sun.~~  
Thursday, February 27, 1936

Did not go to early church, but got the beds made & went at eleven to see Henry in the choir for the first time - he looked very cute. He & I walked home together. Hugie is at the club, "taking off" the cash register. After dinner I took a nap in spite of the noise in the play room & Hugie in the wood room. Then I read my book until Bill Sing came for little Billy. I got supper, we ate it in front of the fire & listened to Charley Mc Carthy. Then we read, finishing "Bergles Blow No more" - not so good as "Gone with the Wind".

~~Mon.~~  
Friday, February 28, 1936

Most awfully windy night. Ev. phoned that she is sick again! So I got breakfast. Put the house in order & did my washing. Got lunch and afterward took a little nap & then Mike & I went over to the Shaffers. Jo was sitting in a chair but still looks badly, so then. Came home to get supper. There was a 9-man speaking at the Women's club whom Hugie & I wanted to hear but not badly enough to get someone in, so we stayed peacefully at home reading and knitting.



~~January~~  
Saturday, February 29, 1936

off on another new year and  
in a new house! Ellen  
and I cleaned the play  
room & laundry and then  
the children moved their  
new toys downstairs and  
Hugie & I went thru the  
drizzle to Martha's house  
where John served us some  
delicious egg nog. Dinner  
at home. Then I took a  
nap until big & little Bill  
Seig arrived. Big Bill sat  
in the library with Hugie to  
listen to various football  
games on the radio. I sat  
with them until R. Seig  
came over & then we went in  
the big room. They sat here  
until nearly seven - high balls.  
Hugie read to me later - pretty

~~March~~  
Sunday, March 1, 1936

got back fast off my  
mind and sent Mike  
out doors & then got to  
work giving the first  
floor a good cleaning.  
Made a big veg. salad &  
scrambled some eggs  
for lunch but had to  
leave the dishes to hurry  
off with grace to Janie's  
to the bridge club which  
she finally decided to  
hold in the afternoon. I  
did not enjoy it very  
much. Got home to find  
Ellen had washed lunch  
dishes! After supper she  
had scout meeting &  
Hymn choir practice!  
Growing up. Hugie got there  
at bed time. I read. O.



Ash. Wed.  
Monday, March 2, 1936

I got breakfast but Evagyan came in time for me to go to church at 9:30. I stopped to see Gen on way home - she is packing up to move to California. I will miss her terribly. Then I stopped to see R. Sig. Evagyan had done some of my ironing & I finished it when I got home. In the afternoon had the car & took R. Sig & Billy & Mike with me to Lock Haven to buy flower pots. We had tea at Mrs. Williams in Howard. Read Bible Stories to children before supper. Went to church at 7:30 & then read "The Saint vs Scotland Yard" by →

Fluro.  
Tuesday, March 3, 1936

Had a beautiful time all morning tending forcing my plants to the nice new white pots I bought yesterday. Very lovely African violets never dropped an instant during the operation. In the afternoon I went to Grace's to the Reading Club - we started "Imperial City" by Elmer Rice. Then we had one of our typical heated arguments over what to do for Gen when she left - she was not there. Hurried home to read Bible Stories to children. After supper Angie worked on income tax - I read detective books.



<sup>Wed</sup>  
Wednesday, March 4, 1936

Did my washing in a hurry & went down town to buy Mike a lamp for his desk which is what he wants for his birthday! Rode home with Bugie - my walking plan has sort of fallen thru. In the afternoon I took a little nap until Martha came. Then I finished Mike's sweater & made tea. Later I read to the club dues. It is as much a pleasure for me as for them, in fact, they like it. After supper Bugie & I went to the Sheffers to play bridge. Jo had to go back to bed again but we played on the bed.

<sup>Sat</sup>  
Thursday, March 5, 1936

Most awfully dark day and Jane arrived to have her portrait painted! She was a very good little model but it got so dark I could hardly see. And Peter & Henry & Mike made so much noise I could hardly think. I got a cocktail before lunch & after lunch got rid of the haze & the skies grew brighter & every thing was much better - except the picture - it looked less like her by the time it's finished. And I was so tired. Read Bible Stories. After supper I read life & my book by Leslie Chanterin



~~Sun.~~  
Friday, March 6, 1936

Went to church at 8 -  
Miles is sick today & all  
excited. They went to  
Sunday School & I made  
beds & darned stockings.  
We had ice cream &  
birthday cake for  
dinner. I had to rewire  
the lamp for Miles as the  
wire wasn't long enough.  
Soon Pau & Bridger  
came to see Jan's por-  
trait. Pau advised a few  
things which I changed  
& made it look much  
better. They stayed to chat  
a while. Bill Sing came  
later for Billy (who'd had  
supper here) & had a drink  
with us. Charley MacCarthy  
wrote in diary - read papers.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, March 7, 1936

Was in the midst of the  
washing when Huguie came  
to take Billy & Miles to the  
college - business trip - it  
was such a nice day that  
I went along & enjoyed  
the ride. After lunch I  
finished the washing.  
Martha arrived & sat in  
the kitchen while I dyed  
some wool that used to  
be Martha's. I also  
polished silver with  
"Smiling Scot" in a big  
aluminum pot. Took  
time out for tea. Read  
to the children. After supper  
Huguie had a vesting meet-  
ing. I put on stitches for  
a cap for Henry and then  
read last week's post.



<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Sunday, March 8, 1936

went to Lilac. Mary at  
nine o'clock & was there  
until noon having a  
permanent wave. I had  
little curls made around  
my face, but now I'm not  
sure I like them! After  
lunch I sent Wilbur over to  
the Shuffers & went for a  
walk around the quarries  
with Mary Craig & Deborah.  
Took Jack, too. It was lots  
of fun! We decided the Reading  
club should have a party  
in Quin's honor. I went over  
to Jo's when we got back.  
After supper Angie took  
me down town to see Jon  
Hall & Dorothy Larnour in the  
Hurricane - it was a mar-  
velously well done picture

<sup>Wed.</sup>  
Monday, March 9, 1936

Did a few chores & went  
down town to shop,  
mostly for a "foundation"  
garment for myself.  
I am bent on beautifying  
myself these days!

Thurs.  
Tuesday, March 10, 1936

Did my mending and composed a very good poem to put in the book "Imperial City" which the Reading Club is giving to Gen. as a farewell present. Then I got all dressed up to go to the Reading Club luncheon at the Peconic Belle for Gen. Janet couldn't come & sent Betty Driscoll in her place, but Jo couldn't come either & when we came to my house to play bridge we had one table of three. But we had fun & we each brought & took home a prize. Read to the children. After supper I did my ironing and Hueie came down & read to me when I was nearly finished!

Fri.  
Wednesday, March 11, 1936

Went to church at nine. Took the candle extinguisher over to the Sud Lowes to clean it & talked to the luckless Mr. Sud Low about his sick family. Stopped to see Gen. - can't decide whether or not to buy her stone. After lunch I did my washing and ironed the sheets for the guest room bed for M. B. Conell. Was ready to go to the college with Hueie at five. Corner room crowded but we finally got seats for supper with the Warnors & then went to the Eastern Intercollegiate boxing matches which Hueie & I enjoyed so much as ever.



Stop to see Jo after boxing.

Thursday, March 12, 1936

At breakfast I got a call from Stew Cornell saying Margaret is sick & not able to come for the weekend. I was disappointed. Cleaned the laundry & was hurrying to get ready for lunch & State College when Mike came in calked with mud from trips down - had to wash his leggings & goloshes. Got to the boxing matches at last. Then we met Ted's friend, Gottlieb Braunsch, a German. Talked to him until Stew C. came & then we went for a swim in the pool, which I enjoyed. Highballs in Braunsch's room, then Martha's big dinner party, Wallers, Cliffs Place, etc. Boxing with at 8 o'clock.

Sun.

Friday, March 13, 1936

Went to church at 8 o'clock the things away. Was lazily changing beds when Martha, Cat & Rachel Place came to see the house. Hugie wiped corbels for us all. After dinner I took a nap & then got things ready for my party, fed the children & got Mike to bed & got dressed. Dr. Braunsch was the first to arrive - then Martha & John, Jim & Mary & Bill & Catherine & Deborah. We had drinks, then a cold supper after which we played charades & numbers, etc. & had a lot of fun. The party was planned for the Cornells & Places originally.



Mon.  
Saturday, March 14, 1936

Did my washing. In the afternoon I took Thelma with me in the rain to Gen's with Martha for what we thought was to be a kind of mock auction sale. Betty is a call auctioneer - but it turned out to be quite embarrassing - Gen had some nice things to auction but there wasn't much bidding & she got rather upset about the low prices. I bought a lot of stuff I didn't want. After supper with a Chinese girl speaking. Ben & Ben Curtis offered to stay here while H. & I went to see "Baroness & Butler".

Tues.  
Sunday, March 15, 1936

I spent the whole day trying to copy Gen's picture so I said I would, for Brickey but the only resemblance I could get was to Charlie McCarthy! I took a little nap after lunch as I was getting a headache but still the paint would not work - R. Seig came over later for Billy & said it was good, but I knew it wasn't. After supper I wrote a note to poor sick Margaret Coyle & then went down to Cats to the bridge club at which I drew Martha & we got badly beaten. We always do. Bed time.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, March 16, 1936

Got up with a headache  
& when I went to the  
studio & saw the picture  
of Gen. I got a worse  
one. Worked on it a bit  
but it got hopeless so I  
daubed paint on it &  
left. After lunch I took  
a little nap & then got  
ready for the long-planned  
visit of Dottie Schadt. Gen  
came with her & we showed  
her the house & had tea &  
a most pleasant afternoon.  
Mrs. Bible sent me 2 lovely  
plaques she painted & I  
hung them on either side  
of the stair window. Read  
Bible stories - got supper.  
Read the Post & shortened  
one of Ma's dresses.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, March 17, 1936

Went down town with  
Hugie at nine & bought  
a dabsish looking hat.  
Home again at ten to  
be at my chores - got  
myself all rigged up in  
my best & went to  
Grace's very delicious  
luncheon in honor of  
Gen. I felt in fine  
spirits - new hat - &  
had good cards & just  
missed a nice prize  
by a foolish blunder!  
Mad! Oh, at least I  
pretended to be. Any-  
way it was a nice party.  
Went to church with  
Hugie after supper - Mr.  
Flear & then went over  
to see poor old Jo.



*We bought Gen's store today.*  
\* P. 14. *Wed.* Wednesday, March 18, 1938

Went to church at 9 o'clock  
& stopt at Gen's on the  
way home - they were  
moving out - she gave  
me a fern which I put  
in one of the new pots  
when I got home. Fooled  
around with my plants  
until lunch time & didn't  
get my ironing done. In  
the afternoon I took a  
nap until Martha came  
& then knitted Henry's cap.  
Just as we were having  
tea Winifred came - to sign  
the book we got to give Gen  
we had a nice visit.  
After supper I was read-  
ing peacefully when I re-  
membered I hadn't written  
a birthday letter to Bean.

*Sat.*  
Thursday, March 19, 1938

I stayed in bed all morn-  
ing, trying to figure out  
what I've done for the  
past ten days to write  
up my diary. Eva Jean  
could not help me. She  
has been awfully grouchy  
lately. After lunch  
I went to the Laundry  
to do my poor neglected  
ironing. Just as I was  
about finished Peg came  
to sign Gen's book & I  
gave her tea on the back  
porch. I got supper &  
Eva Jean came at nine  
when Huguie & I went to  
Winifred's for drinks before  
going to the club dance  
I thoroughly enjoyed the  
dance but Huguie didn't.



Beau's birthday  
~~Sun.~~  
Friday, March 20, 1936

Actually woke up at 7:30  
& went to church at 8!  
Felt fine! Ellen went with  
me - Harry & Mike were al-  
ready out on the W.P.A. hint  
pile playing, for it is like  
summer. Did my long-  
neglected washing after  
breakfast, but it was  
after dinner before I got  
all the beds made. I finally  
took a little nap. Later Jo &  
Pete came. They stayed for  
supper. I wanted Jo to  
stay to visit me for a  
week - thought the change  
would do her good, but  
after I coaxed until she  
cried she would not stay.  
All on account of nerves!  
They left at 10 & we retired.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, March 21, 1936

Did my washing. It  
is the first day of  
Spring & it certainly  
feels like it - hung the  
washing out doors. In  
the afternoon I spent  
hours poking around  
in my flower beds to  
see what was still  
living and it looks  
quite encouraging.  
I am getting all im-  
patient for Spring now.  
If only Hugie were in  
a better mood - he fusses  
about the size of this  
house & its grounds  
& about the stone we  
bought from Gen. Eve.  
Doesn't like it either.  
Why can't everyone be happy like me



~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, March 22, 1936

Mrs's birth day - I guess  
she would have been 78 today.  
I washed one window in  
the dining room - & sweated  
& then went to the Cannis &  
dug up our 8 elm trees in  
my old garden - & sweated.  
Then went down town to do  
a bit of shopping & ride  
home with Hugie. K. & I  
started to plant the trees  
after lunch but he had to  
go to a funeral so I did  
the planting - & sweated.

It is as hot as summer.  
Then I washed the other  
dining room window.  
Cat came to sign the  
book - I enjoyed his brief  
call. After supper I put my  
feet on a warm spot & read.

~~Wed.~~  
Monday, March 23, 1936

Did a few chores & then  
went to the studio to  
try my luck at Geris  
picture for Brickley again.  
Three telephone calls kept  
me from getting much  
done before lunch. After  
ward I worked quite  
steadily. Martha came  
in and knitted while  
I painted - I made tea  
& we had a "studio  
tea" a la Miss Voris. Mr.  
thinks the picture O.K.  
but I don't. After supper  
Hugie went to his office &  
I mended furniture until  
the children were in bed.  
H. Seig came over & sat in  
the laundry with me while  
I ironed - Hugie mixed drinks.



~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, March 24, 1936

Did a little mending, cut  
finger & toe nails & gave  
Jack a much-needed bath.  
Talked to Eva Jean about  
her grouchiness - she's tired  
of work, spring fever, I guess.  
In the afternoon I went  
to Peggy's to the Reading  
club. Jim was there & we  
gave her her book - altho  
I guess she won't be leav-  
ing so soon. I do feel sorry  
for her. Went to fix the church  
& then got pulse at 4:15 &  
came home in time to read  
Bible stories. Hugie was  
out to supper. I wrote to  
Aunt Gertie, thanking her for  
the box of oranges she sent  
me. Hugie home early with 26.  
he was in Jack pot at club!

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, March 25, 1936

Went to church for the  
9:30 service & who should  
be celebrating it but Stuart  
& Gast! Hgh! Afterward I  
went to Winifred's to get  
some Bible stories & she  
also gave me a lot of  
clothes for Henry. When  
I got home I washed a  
living room window.  
After lunch I washed 2  
more windows before &  
after taking the Gasts  
thru the house - they  
could not stay long for-  
tunately. I also waxed the  
kitchen floor. K. Seig came in  
& had a cocktail with Hugie  
& me before he & I went to the  
Catholic supper & the nation-  
al wrestling matches at college.



<sup>Sat.</sup>  
Thursday, March 26, 1936

I washed the last living room window before going down stairs to do the real washing. At noon I called Martha to ask the time of dinner & found we weren't invited to dinner! Jane Walker is here for the week-end. Sent them to the movies. Hugie & the boys raking stones in the yard outdoors but I took a nap. Then I started painting a cap for Mike like Humph's. I got supper for every one as W. did not return till 8:30 when Hugie & I went to Martha's party in honor of Walkers - the Shallicrosses there and I won the baby prize.

<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Friday, March 27, 1936

went to church at 8. Ellen & Jane went walking before breakfast & were late. Such a morning getting them all to Sunday School. Stop to see Dottie Schad. Father Ellen helped me make the beds. Mr. Sudlow came to dinner, but fortunately left soon after and I took a nap, until Ellen woke me for the longer session of Bible reading to make up for yesterday. After supper & Charlie & Mr. Carthy read the papers & got wide awake but there wasn't any thing to do except go to bed! Hugie had had no nap.



Mon.  
Saturday, March 28, 1936

Did my washing and hung it out in the nice spring sunshine. After lunch I took a nice nap & then went out to work in my garden. I just loved it & it is a thrill to see my old plants coming up in their new beds. Billy & Mike disappeared & I phoned K. Sing who found them in P. Shocunden cow barn! She came over but would not stay & I dug on. After supper I went to Martha's - well filled with tea - to the bridge club. Mary & I beat Gen & Grace, which Gen didn't like so much.

Tues.  
Sunday, March 29, 1936

After I had done a few chores I settled down to the big chore of polishing silver - boiling it in alumina, but I don't think that's a very good way - almost as much work as the old way.

After lunch I read Walter Mouse to Billy & Mike then sent them out while I took 40 wrinkles before getting ready to go to State College with Hugie. He had a little business, then we drove out a back road & had a corktail - dinner room for dinner & then saw "Betty Davis in 'Jezebel'" but it gave me a headache.

~~Wed.~~  
Monday, March 30, 1936

John Smith came back to  
tighten the banister &  
a few odd jobs. I watched  
him & managed to do a  
few chores before going  
down town to the 5 & 10 to  
get prizes for tonight - both  
paste, razor blades, etc.  
After lunch Mike & I tied  
up the prizes & then went  
out to work in my flower  
beds. Read to the children  
& put Mike to bed & was  
ready to receive my guests  
at 6:30. Gen & Bridget &  
Dottie & Louis came to a  
very nice dinner & then  
we played Bingo for  
the prizes. It was a lot  
of fun & I was glad to  
have Dottie here.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, March 31, 1936

Did my ironing and  
scolded Belle & Mike  
for their dirty talk -  
they are too disgusting  
for words - each as bad  
as the other. Went to  
Mammy Craig's to the  
Reading club & npt  
& refinished Heenie's  
string skirt which she  
sent me to work on.  
Went to fix the church  
& get Mike - in R. Sieg's car  
to be home in time for  
the Bible stories, but R.  
& E. didn't appear! Went  
to church after supper.  
Mammy had preached  
& the candles burned  
low & made a mess to  
clean up. Finished skirt



~~Tue.~~  
Wednesday, April 1, 1930

Hugie trying to April fool  
every one at breakfast. I  
went to church at 9:30 & then  
went to Carpenter's & bought  
a lot of canned stuff as they  
are closing out. Met Gen on  
way home & she told me to  
dig plants from her rock  
garden - had a beautiful  
time & had to get Hugie to  
pick me up at lunch time.

Spent all afternoon plant-  
ing them. Geo. Valentine, the  
old post, tried to help me.

Hugie came home early &  
did help. Worked till after  
six & forgot all about the  
Bible stories! After supper  
Hugie continued working  
out doors - hung my worn blouse  
but I lazily read "Life".

~~Sat.~~  
Thursday, April 2, 1930

Did my washing and  
washed Ellen's hair.  
After lunch I cut out a  
blouse for Heenie from  
an old kimono of Mother  
D's which she sent me.  
It was a job. Martha  
came & advised me sitting  
in dining room until we  
moved to the library to  
the machine. We had  
tea, of course. Just after  
she left Mrs. Furst came  
to call & I showed her  
the blouse. Then I read  
Bible stories & Ellen & I got  
supper - Ev. "has off" until  
Monday! Later I finished  
stitching the blouse &  
Hugie came in & read from  
the Readers Digest to me.



Sun.  
Friday, April 3, 1936

Hugie went to early church  
but I got heels fast.  
The children went to Sun.  
School + he + I were left  
all alone in our lovely  
home - o. then he went to  
the club to get the money  
+ I prepared a stew for  
lunch. After Ellen + I had  
the dinner dishes put  
away I took a nap as  
every one was out + it was  
quiet + warm. Finally  
woke up + put the finish-  
ing touches to the blouse.  
It is cold outside + Hugie  
built a fire + we ate  
our supper before it.

Later I wrote a very long  
letter to Heenie to make  
up for lost time. Happy.

Mon.  
Saturday, April 4, 1936

Changed the beds + did  
the washing. After  
lunch Gen + that post  
Dedie came for me to  
go to State College with  
them on several errands.  
We picked up Janet +  
went to tea at the Corner  
Gen thinks she really  
will leave on Thurs.  
Wonder if I will really  
miss her. Read to the  
children. After supper  
Hugie went to vestry meet-  
ing. Two people came to  
see our old stove - hope  
they buy it. Read the Post  
+ went to bed but heard  
Ellen crying - she was up-  
set at having seen the body  
of a little girl at widows' aid.



Sun.  
Sunday, April 5, 1936

The Rhoads brothers are back again, to dig my laundry sump bigger. I spent most of the morning writing in my diary with the help of Evaglean. Now, if I can only keep it up daily. I stopt for K. Seig & we walked to the new Broadentof hotel. To a luncheon & bridge party put on by the golf girls. It was as usual - hot & stuffy & noisy. We stopt for milk on way home & read Bible stories. After supper I wrote again then went down town for Ellen at her scout meeting & when she was in bed I stopt over to see Jo, listened to all her troubles & drank tea.

Wed.  
Monday, April 6, 1936

It is beginning to snow & sticking on the ground! I figured out my bills and went down town - I was stopt along the way four times & didn't have time for all my errands. After lunch I was ironing when Billy began to talk "dirty" so after a while I spanked him! Gen & Martha came & we had tea with cookies M. brought. Finally Gen said good-bye - poor Gen, & how I shall miss her! M. stayed longer. He went to Ann. Region, so I ate supper when I felt like it. Watered my plants, etc and later fell asleep on davenport while reading Post.



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<sup>Thurs.</sup>  
Tuesday, April 7, 1930

It sleeted all night & now there is a thick crust of ice on the snow. regular winter, & I thought Spring had come! I felt like the dickens, but managed to do mending with the aid of a coals tail. Hugu waited & takes me to Deborah's to the Reading club. His office is being painted so he was not in a hurry to get to it! The book "Imperial City" is very good. And Deb. baked her best cake. Read to the children. Went to church after supper - Mr. Litchfield of Phillipsburg preached well. Then we went to see Walt Disney's "Snow White & 7 Dwarfs." it was wonderful, even Hugu <sup>and co.</sup>

<sup>Fri.</sup>  
Wednesday, April 8, 1930

Slept later than usual, but finally was ready to do some mending. Mike & I put crumbs out for the birds as the ground is still covered with ice. In the afternoon K. Seig took Mike & me to the movies to see Snow White. I enjoyed it just as much the second time and enjoyed watching Mike & Billy. Bought the clothes for the mission boy while K. Seig took the children for ice cream. Read Bible stories - we are at the end of the string of them. After supper I read "Life" an interesting separable section on the birth of a baby.



Sat.  
Thursday, April 9, 1936

Ellen & I cleaned the laundry  
& play room & got so much  
dirt in the Hoover that it clogged  
it! After lunch I glued Henry's  
train pictures on the play room  
walls & framed a picture of  
the 7 dwarfs. Four boys were  
here by then but I optimisti-  
cally lay down for a nap.

After a while I gave up &  
spent the rest of the afternoon  
lazily beautifying my face,  
& hair. Dr. Bronisch telephoned  
to inquire about us. It is  
blowing & snowing like winter,  
my poor little flowers! After  
dinner I wrote a letter to  
Aunt Maud & then Hugo & I  
went to the Hallcrosses' bridge  
party for young Mr. & Mrs. Charles  
Warner. A fairly good party.

Sun.  
Friday, April 10, 1936

Slept thru early church but  
the whole family went  
at 11 - Henry in the choir  
marching around in the  
Palm procession. In the  
afternoon dozens of  
children descended upon  
us, all ages & sexes. I  
lay down a bit, but it  
was too noisy to sleep. So I  
darned stockings. Later I  
brought Jo over here in the  
car & we sat before the  
fire until later. Pete came  
& Hugo is mixed drinks. The  
Sheffer children stayed to  
supper, but the older Shef-  
fers went home before we  
had ours, in the library be-  
side the radio. We read  
until we got too sleepy.



~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, April 11, 1936

Did my washing, altho the men were at last able to work on the drain again. Then I went down town to get the union suits I failed to get for the mission box. After lunch I took a nice nap but got the bathroom washed before Martha came. Intended naps while she was here & made tea. Then I read to the children & helped them get supper. Hugie at an Elder's dinner. Ev. came back while I went to the sup. meeting & showed them the mission box. When I got home I sat with Jack for company & mended naps till after 11!

~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, April 12, 1936

After doing my usual chores I packed the mission box to mail. Roy Withers came to fix Geo's stove - oh, why did I ever think of buying it? I wrote notes to Oscar, Carrie Steckman & Mary Bauman about the cross of tiles for St. James's. After lunch I washed the stairs, went over to Sigs to get weeping willow sticks & stuck them in the ground to grow. Then Martha brought Mrs. Lane to tea & to see the house. Read to children - after supper I did my ironing & wrote to Aunt Maud to thank her for dresses she sent me.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, April 13, 1930

Daddy's birthday - Spent the whole day in the garden - preparing the soil & planting seeds. I love to get down on my knees close to the little green buds shooting up, & I love the feel of the soil. I thought a lot about Dad & Ma -

Later in the afternoon Charlie Scott walked up & talked to me a while. I was surprised to see him. Hugo came home early & worked - Ev. off - so we had very late supper - Hugh Curtin came with his drawings to see mine. His visit with him. Children late to bed - Read the Post.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, April 14, 1930

Went to the choral unionist at 9:30 - Henry in choir. Hugo brought me home, but instead of doing the work I should have done I worked in my rock garden. There was a fire down the hill - a little shack burned entirely.

In the afternoon I worked again in the garden, planting seeds. Some people came to see the stone - I do wish we'd sell it. At 3 I went to Cat's to the Reading club - they were still talking politics. Read to the birds & watered my garden.

After dinner I read a mystery story I had forgotten I had - Hugo's reading too.



Good <sup>Fri.</sup> Wednesday, April 15, 1936

Had to get down to brass tacks this morning and do some washing and had to do it fast in order to eat lunch & be in church at 12.

Many Craig went with me, but did not stay the whole three hours. Mr. Sudlow had asked six different ministers to preach, each on one of the 7 words of the Cross. It was different & very interesting. Stopped at Martha's on the way home & got a cup of tea. Then I had to polish the kitchen & hall floors. Read to the children. After supper Hugie & I went to Lewisburg to meet Beau. Nice to see him again. We sat & talked until 11:30 -

Sat. Thursday, April 16, 1936

I waited to have breakfast with Beau. Made the beds, watered the flowers & then Beau & I went down town to do the Easter shopping. Hugie brought us & our bundles home. After lunch I dyed 12 eggs for the Sunday School egg hunt & then helped with decorating the church. Home at 3.30 I found Hugie rolling grass so I got Beau & the children to go with me to a woods near Curtin to dig up myrtle. We planted it under the porch steps. Beau dug up & planted a little pine tree. In the evening I dyed eggs & filled baskets while the Lones, Biggs & Sheffers were here drinking & having a good time.



Easter Sun.

Friday, April 17, 1936

Hugie, Henry & I went to church at 6. Woke Bean at 8 for the egg hunt. We had hid pictures of the 7 dwarfs, too & there was great excitement. I got breakfast in relays, all eaten in kitchen. Suddenly Jim & Maria Horne came in! She was sick & stayed here while Jim went to Altona to meet Dugal. They were back & gone before dinner time. Bean had got a bottle of Burgundy for our dinner - more gifts & favors. At 4 I had to go to the children's service. Then I slept soundly till nearly 7! Hurried to feed the children & finally got our supper. Poor desisted Bean had been to see Uncle F. We took him to train at Tyrone at 12.

Mon.

Saturday, April 18, 1936

Woke up feeling sick & itchy! Planted my rose bush while Hugie gave me & then went over to see Jo who confirmed my suspicions that my itch is poison ivy! She gave me some stuff to put on. In the afternoon Mike & I, Henry & Peter who were restless with a holiday! - went with K. Sig & Billy & Jo to the college to see big Pete demonstrate his paints at a new store. Then we all had ice cream at the corner. I feel most miserable. After supper Red Francis & his brother came to see Hugie & stayed quite a while. They are a queer happy-go-lucky pair.



<sup>Sat.</sup>  
Sunday, April 19, 1930

I traded jobs with Wagon.  
She did my washing as  
I am afraid to get my  
hands wet. I cleaned the  
downstairs thoroughly &  
really had a beautiful  
time running the cleaner  
up the velvet curtains etc.  
I got some white lotion  
from Dr. Hoffman, it  
makes me look like a  
clown. One eye is nearly  
shut. Mary Harvey came  
for \$1 for music club & stayed  
to chat for a while. I hardly  
know what to do with my  
self. After supper Dr. Braun-  
isch came to call, bringing  
a box of Bill's clothes for  
Henry. He stayed long enough  
for a drink - I, such a sight.

<sup>Wed.</sup>  
Monday, April 20, 1930

Can't sleep well with this  
terrible itching, it is spread-  
ing up my arms & down  
my neck. I wonder if Ben  
has it. A letter from him  
doesn't say, so I guess not.  
Had breakfast in bed  
there is nothing to do if  
I do get up. After lunch I  
finished a "Saint" book  
I loaned me months ago.  
Then I did my ironing.  
Hugie bought more orange  
bushes from Mary Beegus  
& planted them - Now I  
wish I could help. Dr.  
Hoffman came to see me  
but there's not much he  
can do. W.'s night off. Ellen  
& Hugie did the work. Jo sent  
me "The Rains Came" Louis Bromfield



<sup>Thurs.</sup>  
Tuesday, April 21, 1936

E. brought my breakfast up - she & Mike cleaned up here & I enjoyed talking to her. Decided to stay in bed for lunch as I'm such a horrible sight to eat with & the children stare at me. But at 1:30 I did get up & go to K. Sings & the Reading club, out of loneliness. The girls nearly had fits at my appearance. I wanted to leave before tea but they said that was silly - they are not as squeamish as Hergie. I felt much better when I got home. After supper I read the Indian book but then the itching began again and I was miserable.

<sup>Fri.</sup>  
Wednesday, April 22, 1936

In bed again all morning just lying there feeling sorry for myself & thinking of all the things I might be doing in the garden & elsewhere. Hergie got me a new kind of lotion Dr. H. prescribed. It burns like the dickens.

After lunch I read in bed until time to get up to go for a drive with Mary Craig & Jo. Mike & I sat in the back & I got cold. I wished I'd stayed at home. We stopped to see Janet who has been having such a time with little Janet's ear. Read in the evening. Hergie is super pathetic, but I long to have <sup>him</sup> <sup>long</sup> <sup>me</sup>.



Jo + Bobby Sheffer came in  
Thursday, April 23, 1938 <sup>in eve. to see house.</sup>

I got up at ten & Ellen did the washing under my instructions. She did very well but was awfully slow in her movements.

She helped hang the clothes on the line & got cold once more. In the afternoon she helped me plant a couple of plants I thought lost Monday! And then, tired, I settled on the davenport to read about India's plague & cholera & felt as if I had them myself! Hugs & the children busy working outside to make the place look better. A letter from Bean says he has it too - I do feel so sorry.

Friday, April 24, 1938

The view of the hills from my bed is so lovely it is almost a pleasure to stay in bed. When I got up I took a bath with the Kaptha soap. My, it felt good to bathe once more. The poison began to ooze out all over me & I thought I'd never be able to put my clothes on - I have a cold in my chest, too - it got so I could breathe only in short gasps. After lunch I lay on davenport, but millions of children seemed to knock on door - the Cliffs & later Olive herself for a moment. N. Seig came for Billy at supper time. I am sick - I think I'm getting pneumonia! Really.



~~Mon~~ Wrote to Bean.  
Saturday, April 25, 1930

Terrible night - itching + gasping - sounded just like poor old Daddy. Even Hugie seemed worried during night. But in the morning it was better, altho I can't smoke. W. + Mike did my washing. W. has been such a help, making the beds, bathing Mike, etc. Got up for lunch + then went out in the hot sun on the main porch + just lay there, enjoying the peace + quiet. Mike + Billy's. Martha came + brought me orange ice which tasted so good. She sat on porch with me. Hugie at Chamber of Commerce dinner. Later he brought Fred Wynne + another man, but I declined.

~~Tues~~  
Sunday, April 26, 1930

Hugie up early planting maple trees. I feel much better, cold + poison. Started a new book Martha sent. "Beyond Sing the Woods" by Jorgne Gulbraussen, but I sort of miss the people struggling in India. After lunch I went out on the porch again, with some sewing. Mike was with me, too. It was peaceful. Wrote a letter there to Heinie. But then Hugie + the children came to "weather strip" the play house + my peace was shattered. Turned the hose on my flower beds. The myrtle-ivy (!) is doing nicely. Hugie watered grass all evening - I, alone, read.



*Wed.*  
Monday, April 27, 1936

Only one finger itched & kept me awake for a while last night. Had my breakfast in bed however & spent the morning there, writing up this diary. After lunch I did a little mending & then went over to call on Jo for a while until K. Sieg took her to the hospital to have her gall bladder removed. Betty & Mike came to see me. I ironed & then planted some mint in my rock garden & Ev. brought me some dwarf iris which I also planted. Deb & Mavis came to see the "estate" After supper I sewed by machine & Hugie cut grass by drag light!

*Thurs*  
Tuesday, April 28, 1936

Got up at 8 & decided to wash my terrible hair, but Ev. brought my breakfast upstairs any way & I ate it in Hugie's little room. Later I sat on the porch burning a thin dress of Mavis to wear today as it is hot. I also put winter clothes out to air. After lunch I put the clothes in the cedar closets & Martha took me to Winifred's to Reading Club where I shortened pink linen & ate enough for supper. Hugie at club. At 7 last fore & I went to see Cary Grant & Irene Dunn in the "Awful Truth" - also "Midnight Intruders" double feature.



Wed. <sup>Tri.</sup>  
Wednesday, April 29, 1936

Got up for breakfast - I feel fine again but I still have scars & scabs. I went thru my drawers sorting out wooleens to put in cedar and generally cleaning up. After lunch I put wax on the kitchen floor & then went upstairs to third floor to straighten up there a bit, & put away the suits Mary sent me which will some day fit Henry Drope! Was polishing the floor when H. Seig came so Ellen did it for me while I sat & talked. After supper Hugie & I went down town to see Tyone Power, Alice Ferguson, Don Amick, Alice Brady in "Old Chicago" - very good.

Sat.  
Thursday, April 30, 1936

Did a great big washing & poor sore hands felt very tender. After lunch I went down town with Hugie as I had to buy the children some socks. He brought me home too so he was going to work in yard, so I left all the children in his tender care & went over to Martha's with my printing. We had a nice time & delicious cake. Gave him his bath & he was pleased to be able to hug me again. Hugie went to the club dance I wanted to go, but Hugie thought I was too scabby & I felt very sorrowful until I began reading "Life".



Sun.  
Friday, May 1, 1936

Ellen went with me to church at 8. Later I did a little mending & cleaned the very dirty laundry. Hugie went to the club to get the money & stayed to dinner so I had the pleasure of carving the chicken at home. Later I cut out one of the 5 dresses I am to smoke for Martha's niece. Hugie came home to work on the driveway & I went out to trim the dead wood off the bushes. K. Sieg came over for Billy & stayed until Hugie mixed us each a highball. Late supper & then Pete came to tell me about Jo - fine - & I started in on my smoking.

Mon.  
Saturday, May 2, 1936

Another big washing & waited for me in the laundry so much that Ellen had to help me pin it on line when she came home from school. After lunch I waxed the bathroom floor & brought in the wash etc until 3:30 when K. Sieg came to take me out to the hospital to see Jo. She looked well but has a stiff neck of course. Billy wanted some gingerale when we came back here so we all had a party. After supper Hugie had a vesting meeting & I wrote to Mary & Ned until he got home. He is no longer afraid of my 'O'!



~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, May 3, 1936

I did a few chores while W. ironed & then she & I started to scrub the wood-work of the main porch. It was dirty & more of a job than I'd expected & by lunch time we weren't half thru. So she stayed in the afternoon & we worked down the steps to the lower porch. It was hard to know where to stop. A young hurricane came up & we had a beautiful time working during it almost blowing away. I ironed while she finished the floors. After supper I finished the ironing after getting Mike & Helen to bed & then tried finished "Beyond Sing Sing."

~~Tues.~~  
Monday, May 4, 1936



My plans were all upset this morning, but I found plenty of mending to do. After lunch I took a nap. Billy was here to lunch & he & Mike just couldn't be quiet or keep out of mischief it seemed. They made a wreck of the disk, turned the thermostat to 90° & tracked mud on the clean porch. Martha came & we sat on the porch & Hugie came to pull weeds out of the grass. Later I planted a dozen pansies & then got supper. When the children were in bed I smoked while Hugie read articles from Reader Digest to me. Done it.



~~Thurs~~  
Tuesday, May 5, 1936

Late getting up - there was a flock of thirty or more gold finches in our yard - looked like *caudellianus*! I stitched up the dress to smoothe the sleeves, etc this afternoon. The Reading club met at Martha's & we sat on her porch but it was hot anyway. Storm coming. When a storm hits this house we know it - you wouldn't think it was in the same town as the Lion St. house. After supper Hugie & I went to see K. Hepburn & Lang Grant in "Bringing up Baby". Also "Dangerous to Know" - both good pictures at the State.

~~Thurs~~  
Wednesday, May 6, 1936

Got Evagean to cut the train off of the dress Miss Bessie sent me, & made a few other alterations. Had to lengthen the pants of Hugie's pants - I worked in the afternoon, too, finishing & pressing them - cutting my nails & getting myself ready in general to go at six to look Helen to go with Jim & Marian home to a Military Ball. There was not a crowd there & I danced mostly with Hugie & enjoyed it. We took Miss Anna Hess with us to the Arters for some eggs. Louise Carter tries to paint



~~Sat.~~  
Thursday, May 7, 1936

I spent the morning washing & hanging the clothes out in the sun, altho I interrupted it to go down to the Court House steps for a minute with Sig to decorate a May Queen throne. After lunch I took a nap while Bugie took child down to College. Dined there later at the Court House to see the May Day festivities. Hot, & I feel like the dillscus from last night! Then Sigie took me out to see go at the hospital & we came back here afterwards for ginogale. After supper I read "Life" until I could no longer stay out of bed.

~~Sun.~~  
Friday, May 8, 1936

Went to church at 8. Cleaned the laundry before Evagean had my breakfast ready! After I had made beds, etc I cut out another of Martha's dresses. After dinner I turned the radio on to keep me from going to sleep & spent the afternoon snoring. Bugie was working out doors, but it is chilly & uninspiring to me. Supper rather hap hazard as usual. Mike wanted to listen to Charlie Mc Carthy but fell asleep on doorknobs while doing so! I snored & snored - Hap hazard



~~Mon~~  
Saturday, May 9, 1936

A cold rainy day so I decided not to wash. Did a few odd jobs & then went down town to pay my bills. Drove home with Hugie. After lunch Drove out on the front lawn to pull out some of the weeds. As usual time flew, & it was four before I got ready to go over to see Jo who came home yesterday. She seemed homesick for the hospital! After supper Hugie & I went to a card party at the church - a good crowd but very few men. I was busy advertising the tea I am to have next week.

~~Tues~~  
Sunday, May 10, 1936

Did my washing altho it was a worse day than yesterday. Cold & rainy. At twelve K. Sieg came to take me down to the club to the golf luncheon. We played golf afterward. K.S. Julia Holl & I together, but it was cold & I did very badly & was not enthusiastic. Siegie did very well. We had a gin rummy before we came home.

After supper Hugie took me down town to see the Thespians (State College students) play "Hey Rube". I had never seen one & was all excited & then all disappointed because it wasn't any good! O.



Wed.  
Monday, May 11, 1936

It was one of those mornings I planned to iron but never had time to get at it. The man came to measure for a wing & one thing or another seemed to demand my attention. After lunch I did iron. Winnifred came to borrow blouses for the twins in a show & then Deborah came with her big bag of mending & finally we settled on davenport. I, to smoke & later had tea. Ev. off & Hugie late - I smoked & smoked until my hand ached - it bothers me a lot - I hope I'm not getting arthritis. Hugie & I went on porch to look at beautiful moon.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, May 12, 1936

Did a little machine stitching & then polished silver for the rest of the morning. After lunch I got ready for the Reading Club. Everyone came so we had an election for a new member & voted Betty Valentine in. It was not so tempestuous as the last election - Betty got 8 votes. Ben, Julia & Betty Driscoll each one. I gave them cake Hugie bought Monday night but it was very good. Sunday was fixing furnace & tractor plowing fields outside - very hot & noisy! After supper Deborah & I went to see Ellen & Judian in Presbyterian Living Pictures.



Wednesday, May 13, 1936

After I had made the beds, etc. I settled down in the pine room to finish Martha's second dress & then ironed it. In the afternoon Evagran & I washed the second floor windows all except Ellen's room. I also scrubbed the kitchen blinds in the bathroom - quite a job. K. Sieg came in while I was doing it, but I did not stop. She is going to N. Y. tomorrow to see poor little Ann & is all nervous about it. After supper Hugie took me downtown to see "The Goldenwyn Follies". We enjoyed it very much, especially the Opera Ballet. Clearly the Carthy was in it.

Thursday, May 14, 1936

Did my washing - it is raining & horrible & this is circus day! But nevertheless after lunch the whole family plus Peter went to Dawine Brothers Tent where we were dry but a trifle chilly. The circus was as good as several years ago when Bean went with us. When we got home I made a petticoat for Ellen as she is down to her last. After supper Hugie did odd jobs. He put a top on an old wash stand for me - but I spent the evening reading "Life" - a magazine I thoroughly enjoy.



~~Sun.~~  
Friday, May 15, 1936

Ellen went to church with me at 8 - prayed for success tomorrow at my tea, but if this weather keeps up it will be a failure I know. After the beds were changed I scrubbed finger marks off the plaster, but I'm afraid it was a waste of time as dozens of children were in the house - the Cliffe children too. Elsie stopped in before dinner & had a cocktail with us. She is always coming back like a bad penny. In the afternoon I cleaned the whole basement. Angie built a fire & got supper! Read papers - bed early.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, May 16, 1936

Up early & to work making the house beautiful, getting out the best bed spreads, etc. Also washed a couple of windows & arranged flowers people sent. The telephone rang constantly. Set the table after lunch & then Deborah came to help & I got dressed. Some of the church women came early & I showed them thru the house, then others came about fifty in all & we were busy serving tea & showing them about. Like sat & watched, Ellen helped Mrs. Sudlow & Miss Cook poured. Made \$21 - good. Very tired after supper but managed to write to Bea.



Principles today - Pinchot - <sup>Julio</sup> ~~James~~  
Sunday, May 17, 1936

Had to do my washing today. After lunch Deborah took me to the club for our golf day. There weren't very many there & Deb. & I played together. I beat her & she that I had an 84. We each got a prize - ball until the best in 80's, here 90. When I got home I sat with Allen in the pine room, I reading the Post - murder story. After supper Martha, Cat & Janet came to play bridge - abortive bridge club. Hugie working in cellar, mixed us drinks! We had fun but it was more politics than bridge.

Well.  
Monday, May 18, 1936

As soon as I got a few chores done I settled down to iron 41 napkins from the tea besides my regular ironing. After lunch I pulled weeds out of my walk flower beds & until finally Martha arrived. We sat in living room & had tea. I finished a cap I've been knitting for weeks for Mike. Evagene's eve. off so I got supper for Hugie in kitchen. Later I was cutting out another of Martha's dresses when Peggy & Fred Warner came to call! Quite a surprise a call these days, but very nice. They left early.



~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, May 19, 1936

Evagean & I went up to the third floor & cleaned it this morning. Such a difference from cleaning the old third floor! Altho we did not clean the cedar drawers & closets. After lunch Mary Craig took me to State College to the Reading club at Janet's. She had no fire in furnace so it was as cold as it was last week! But most delicious sand wiches. The Reading club can stand any thing as long as the food is good! After supper I felt peppy & lazily read parts of the Reading club book I & wished I hadn't.

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, May 20, 1936

Scrubbed the tile in the bathrooms & a few other odd jobs, also did a little necessary mending. After lunch Mrs. Witter gave me some more rock garden plants; but I couldn't plant them until after Evagean & I had washed many windows & I had washed the kitchen floor. Mike was at a farewell party the Sunday school class had for Bobby Sudlow. After supper Hugie & I went down town to see Nelson Eddy & Jeanette MacDonald in "Girl of Golden West." Not so hot. I read "Life" when we got home.



Sat.  
Thursday, May 21, 1936

Hugie thinks he's sick so  
let him stay in bed &  
look at his stamps  
until lunch time. Mean-  
while I did the washing  
& washed Ellen's hair.  
I want to bob it but she  
doesn't want to lose her  
pig tails. After lunch I  
dressed old clothes and  
planted my house plants  
in the garden with Ellen's  
help. Then with Hugie's  
help we got Holly hocks  
& day lilies from Mrs.  
Withers back yard & put  
them around the play  
house. After supper I  
cut a smaller hole to put  
on the wren house as the  
sparrows were getting in.

Sun.  
Friday, May 22, 1936

Hugie & Ellen both went  
to church with me - only  
one more Sunday & then  
Mr. Sudlow will be gone  
to seek health in Arizona.  
Evaglan & I made the bees &  
then I wrote up diary. After  
dinner I took a nap until  
Jo came over & we sat  
on the porch in the  
lovely sunny air &  
enjoyed the view. I did  
a lot of mending. Hugie  
was playing ball with  
the children. Jo invited  
the whole family over  
there to supper. It was  
bedlam most of the time  
but a very nice idea.  
Home at 9 to get children  
to bed - read the papers.



~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, May 23, 1936

Did my washing - in the  
next room where Mike &  
Billy, Johnny Warner, Margie  
Walker & Betsy Becker &  
outside was "wally" today.  
What a morning! After  
lunch Eva gave me & I got  
to work on the corner  
cupboard - we just dusted  
the glasses & found they  
looked as shiny as new!  
Then we had time to do  
the glass cupboard in the  
kitchen. After supper  
I hung the blue Ellis blue  
overcoat - which used  
to be mine. Also helped  
her sew insignia on her  
girl scout uniform. Huguie  
was laboring over an  
income tax - all in pencil

~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, May 24, 1936

More rain - well, anyway  
it ought to be good for  
my garden. I did various  
odd jobs like gleaming the  
sewer back on Ellis's  
desk. Huguie left at 11 for  
the church convention in  
Harrisburg. After lunch  
the sun came out so I  
took my car & filled it  
with golfers & went to the  
club. Played with Seigie  
who beat my 93! It was  
wet & hard to play.  
Ellis & I got supper & she  
& Henry went to their meet-  
ings & I went to get them  
after I had Mike in bed.  
Read the Post till I got  
sleepy, but when I got to  
bed I wasn't a bit sleepy



Wed.  
Monday, May 25, 1936

Nice sunshine so I got up early & took down the velvet curtains & washed & stretched the lace ones - also, the living room ones went to pieces after 40 years service! I also dusted six of the Venetian blinds & while I was doing so Margaret Walker came in. Lew Smith was also here mending the roof. In the afternoon I took Mike to be vaccinated, also took a flower box to Badger to copy. Then Hugie came home & Jo came in. Jo sat with me while I ironed. Hugie & Date shredded wheat. I am tired & Hugie didn't like it.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, May 26, 1936

got out the last 4 pairs of Miss lace curtains. I had to rip all the big bulky hems to make them the right length. A mean job. Raining again so Geigie took me to Peg's to the Reading Club - our new member Becky V. Tuell was there. "Imperial City" continues to be absorbing. Hugie at the club to dinner so Ellen got supper for the kids & I never did eat any - except a cocktail later on. I was darning curtains - had fun talking to the children. Good radio music later until Hugie came



Wed.   
 Wednesday, May 27, 1936

I washed the curtains I  
fixed + some others and  
put them on the stretches  
out in the nice hot sun.  
Pulled a few weeds out  
of my garden before lunch.

In the afternoon I could  
not decide whether to  
play golf or not. Laid  
up by sitting peacefully  
on the back porch, with  
the new awning, reading  
"Life". Then I ironed some  
curtains + hung them  
all + dusted more blinds.  
Just a nice lazy afternoon  
around this place I love.  
After supper Hugie took me  
to see Tom Kelly in "Tom  
Swyer" - excellent. Hugie had  
to leave to execute a bond. O

Sat.   
 Thursday, May 28, 1936

Did my washing in  
a hurry + then took the  
boys down town to buy  
them new shoes. Hugie  
brought us home. After  
lunch I planted some  
gaillardia Mrs. W. gave  
me. It was terrifically hot  
so I stop + gardening + went  
to take a nap. Was awakened  
by thunder + rushed out  
to get my wash off the line.  
Then Martha came in out  
of the rain + we had tea.  
H. + E. at movies. After  
supper Hugie + I went  
early to the club dance.  
All our bunch went early  
+ got in a lot of dancing  
and had a lot of fun.  
Hugie enjoyed it too.



Sun.  
Friday, May 29, 1936

Went to church with Hugie  
& Ellen at 8. Made beds  
& went to church with  
Hugie & Henry at 11! It is  
Mr. Sud Low's last Sunday  
& I feel sad about it. He  
& Mrs. S. & Bobbie came to  
a very good dinner here &  
made a very nice visit  
until after four. Then I  
was about to nap, but in  
came Aunt Carrie & Nuck  
Will! They made a nice  
visit too, until six. Got  
the children's supper & done  
when Nuck Fred came  
to call! His mind was  
mostly on the church  
work. He left early & I  
read papers & watched  
Hugie fixing his stamps.

Mon.  
Saturday, May 30, 1936

Hugie & Ellen went off to be  
in the Memorial Day  
parade, & Henry & Niles  
went to watch it. But  
I did my washing. In  
the afternoon Hugie went  
to his office to work &  
I cut out the last two  
dresses for Martha &  
finished the third one.  
Niles was helping me  
sew all afternoon. At  
supper time Wagon  
didn't turn up - thought  
she had the day off, but  
mother said! - I was mad  
as the dickens & I had  
to cook supper for Hugie.  
He read the Reader's Digest  
to me later, while I  
began to sew a dress.



Sun.  
Sunday, May 31, 1936

I feel like the dickens -  
Ed. apologized about last  
night - I'm not so mad  
now. I finally got myself  
down to the Studio to  
paint another ginnia  
lampshade for my blue  
lamp. After lunch Seigia  
came to take me to the  
club. She beat me as  
usual 76-85! Beautiful  
day down there. We found  
Billy & Mike here alone  
- supposed to be at the  
Siops. So I got Mike ready  
for bed before supper -  
Read the Post & smokes  
later while Hugo is & I  
listened to the fight be-  
tween Barney Ross & Henry  
Armstrong. The latter won.

Wed.  
Monday, June 1, 1936

Did my chores & then  
went downstairs to finish  
the lamp shade. Started  
my ironing before lunch  
and finished it afterward,  
about three when I got  
myself all ready for golf  
& then sat on the porch  
enjoying the peace of the  
mountains until finally  
Hugo & the Siops came for  
me. We played 9 holes  
& Catherine & I outdid  
ourselves - I had 81 - she 74.  
It was most enjoyable.  
We had supper at the  
club. Bill got on politics  
& got madder than I've  
ever seen him! His crazy.  
I had my sunbaking with  
me - we stayed until 11.0





~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, June 2, 1936

Expected to have my breakfast in bed but W. forgot it in the bustle of getting Harry & Ellen off to their school picnic. But I stayed in bed all morning after eating downstairs in my nightie. After lunch I got ready to go to Mary Craig's to the Reading Club. It poured cats & dogs while we sat on her porch. Mlle Wallis was there. I got some supper for Hugo - ~~cut off~~ by permission! Then he took Cat Lane to the High School Alumni dance! He was all excited about it. I wrote a very long letter to Gen & then to bed to sleep until Hugo woke me to tell me <sup>about</sup> ~~the dance~~.

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, June 3, 1936

Nike was a bit feverish last night from his vaccination - it is doing nicely in spite of not being bandaged. He sat with me <sup>during</sup> the morning while I darned stockings on the porch - the view made even darning a pleasure. In the afternoon I continued the job and Martha joined me & Nike. She brought candy for the children & insists on paying \$2.50 instead of 2. for the dresses I am making! After supper Hugo & I went to see Myrna Loy & Clark Gable & Spencer Tracy in "Foot & Pilot" which was hair raising but exceedingly well done.



Sat.  
Thursday, June 4, 1936

Did my washing in the morning and after lunch I took all my flower pots to the lower porch to repot them. My precious African daisies I separated by soaking the roots in water the way Mr. Woodring told me - 'now I have five in place of two.' Hugie & Kenneth were cutting grass & sowing more grass seed. I polished the kitchen floor, too. It is hot & muggy & we were both tired by supper time. Children in bed, we were thinking of going ourselves when Pete came in, so we had drinks.

Sun.  
Friday, June 5, 1936

No church at 8. no Mr. Sed. Cow. so I washed my hair when I finally got up and spent a good part of the morning putting it up in curlers a job I hate. Made the bed clean with Evagran & went thru the children's drawers for outgrown clothes. The oven wouldn't work & we had a time cooking the chicken. At dinner time it flew hard & rained. I read & shellaced lampshade. Then I went out in the sun & pulled out weeds. Mrs. Washburn happened a long - she is so nice. Hugie golfing. He read to me a bit while I did some smoking.



~~Mon~~  
Saturday, June 6, 1936

Did my washing. When the man came to fix the stove I had him oil the washer which needed it badly.

After lunch I went to the club with Peggy Warner. She challenged me on the ladder system. I thought I would beat her but I had a terrible game 94! She had 89. When I got home, tired, I started getting supper ready for the children to eat in the playhouse with Billy & Ann Sieg for guests. They had a fine time - Catherine came after supper & finally took them home. At nine Nugi & I went to one of Belle Wallis parties! Crowded - jammed. In honor of an Austrian girl.

~~Tues~~  
Sunday, June 7, 1936

I gave the laundry a good cleaning and aired, sprayed & put away the children's winter suits. At twelve thirty, wearing Ma's white dress & Ellen's white hat (!)

I stopped for Martha & went to Grace's very good luncheon in honor of Belle's two friends. They left afterward to go to N. Y. & we just sat & talked until finally Martha & I got up nerve to go. She & I went thru Gus's house which is being made into two. It made me sad.

After supper I read my Post Murder story & then wrote a long letter to Heinnie. Nugi is discouraged as the fur-trace wouldn't run today.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, June 8, 1936

Just had time to make the beds before Olive came to take me to the club with Deb, Peg, Cat & Winifred. I challenged Peg again & again she beat me - I had a 92 - I am discouraged. Winifred treated us to a drink. After lunch I put wax on the laundry floor, then took Mike to see Hummy's play & on to help at the rummage sale work. Grace dropped me after four at Martha's - where I had a nice cup of tea. Ellen was there too. Polished the floor before supper, & afterward went to see Ellen's puppet show of 7 dwarfs. Still later I did the ironing - Huggy there!

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, June 9, 1936

Nice hot sunny day so I washed some blankets & the play room rag rug. In the afternoon I went over to Siegie's to the Reading club. We finally finished "Imperial City" - most unsatisfactory ending. When I got home Huggy was cutting grass so I pulled some weeds as Gr. has tonight off & no hurry about supper. When I had the children in bed & the dishes put away I just sat down & read in spite of all I should be doing. Ellen was the only one in her class to get first excellence & Hummy got honorable mention.



<sup>Wed.</sup>  
Wednesday, June 10, 1936

I figured out my bills  
& then went down to  
pay them - got rid of a  
lot of money in no time.  
After lunch Hugie took  
me & a basket full of  
junk down to the rum-  
mage sale where I worked  
until four & then hurried  
home to dress to go with  
Hugie & the Siegs to the  
club for golf. This time  
Hugie & I won - I had a  
79 & he a 40. We had sup-  
per down there in spite  
of a dentist's convention.  
Go's Dr. Harkness treated  
us to drinks just as we  
were about to come home,  
he managed to keep Bill  
from politics pretty well.

<sup>Thurs.</sup>  
Thursday, June 11, 1936

Had an unusually large  
washing. Ellen wanted to  
help, so I was able to cut  
the boys' hair - Billy wanted  
his cut, too - 3 of them. Ellen  
had to hang up most of  
the wash as I had to eat  
my lunch early to go to the  
rummage sale. It was  
as usual - the people  
using all kinds of methods  
to get the stuff more cheaply,  
which always makes me  
mad. I stopped at Deborah's  
house & bought a nice bath-  
ing suit & then she came  
home with me for a glass  
of iced tea. Read "Life" before  
supper, so as not to read  
when Hugie wanted to talk but  
he went to Shuffers & I sewed along.



<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Friday, June 12, 1936

got the children off to Sunday school - last time until next fall. Then Evageau & I made the beds & I looked over dresses for Ellen, to see which of my supply she can wear. Early dinner for Hugie to go to golf match. Jo came in for a few minutes. Then I settled down to hang then my golf dresses, finish the saris I had one, and to remodel an old dress of Martha's to fit Ellen. It rained a couple of times, but the children were playing nicely. Ann came here to supper. I served & served. Hugie came home early & had the

<sup>Mon.</sup>  
Saturday, June 13, 1936

Did a big washing and washed a couple windows in the play room and then it suddenly rained before I got the wash all hung up. In the afternoon Evageau & I got to work on the rest of the kitchen cup boards & the linen closet. Martha invited herself over & I made her sit in the kitchen till we'd finished. I don't feel so well today inwards bothering me. Peter was here to lunch during the rain. After supper I hemmed a couple of dresses for Ellen. Hugie is feeling fine because Lew Smith was here today & fitted the screws



Sues.  
Sunday, June 14, 1936

Went out as early as I could  
to weed the front flower  
beds. It is a job. Home.  
I didn't get much done  
before I had to take Mike  
& Ellen down town to buy  
Henry's birthday presents.  
After lunch Deborah took  
me to the club. I played  
with Becky Hull. She  
beat me - I had another  
go. We hurried home to  
see the Flag Day parade.  
Poor Ellen was too late to  
carry a flag as she had  
upset. I felt so sorry for her.  
After supper Mr. McDord,  
op. agent, took Hugo & me  
to see "4 Men & a Prayer"  
which I didn't like very much.  
Drinks at Marlband afterward.

Wed.  
Monday, June 15, 1936

Happy Birthday, Henry! Such  
excitement getting ready for the  
picnic. At 10 A.M. I took over 3  
kids, Peter, Richard & Bob Crane  
& Cat Lore to Necka Park. I got  
a row boat for them & left them  
in it while Cat & I went over  
to play golf. Deborah joined  
us later & at lunch time we  
joined the kids for the picnic.  
Another nine holes, at which  
we got very tired - I got 82  
in the A.M. & 86 P.M. I just  
can't hit that ball right. When  
Deb. went home & Cat came  
over to watch me take a  
swim with the children.  
Ev. off, so I had to clean  
up & get supper & boy, was  
tired. Couldn't even read  
after supper, so I went to bed.



Thurs.  
Tuesday, June 16, 1936

Work is piling up on me at an appalling speed. I did a few clothes upstairs & then went down to iron.

But I couldn't finish before lunch, and afterward I got ready to go to Deb's to the Reading Club. We started the "Tuttneg Tree" by Margery Sharp.

I hemmed two of Ellen's skirts & then tried on a dress of mine while the R. C. advised me how to shorten it. Mary cut it off. She walked home with me & I did a little stitching for her. Hugie is playing off so I did more stitching & finished the ironing. He came home at 9 - I read O

Fri.  
Wednesday, June 17, 1936

I got up at seven and had time to pull a lot of weeds in the front beds before breakfast. Continued after my clothes were done until lunch time. Ellen came out & was quite a help. In the afternoon I had to take some donations to the Womans Club bazaar & then I picked up Mrs. Rome Mrs. Baney, Claude McGarvey & Helen Shugart & we mended at the hospital until five thirty. It was not so bad, the hospital is so much better now these days. In the evening I relaxed by reading "Life" & the Post. Hugie reading, too.



Set.  
Thursday, June 18, 1936

Again I did a bit of weeding before breakfast but afterward I had to do the washing. Ellen has gone for an over night camp with the Scouts. After lunch I sent the boys off to a Sunday School party & went out to weed the rock garden. It was hot but our nice breeze kept it bearable. I worked until 6 when I got supper for the boys & myself. After they were in bed Jo came over & we sat on the porch for a while - she talking doctors incessantly. Hugie & Pete were supposed to come from golf match, but they didn't.

Sun.  
Friday, June 19, 1936

Did various odd jobs with the feeling that I wasn't accomplishing anything. After dinner I painted a porch chair & then while Henry painted I did a bit of weeding at the back. Dr. Adams called up that they'd brought Ellen to him. My heart sank, but it was only a minor cut on her foot. Mary Baum brought her home. She fell asleep on aavenport. I weeded until supper time. Three little girls came to see Ellen when she was in bed. Later I went to laundry & painted chairs, Hugie read to me. I am tired.



Mon.  
Saturday, June 20, 1936

got Ellen to stay in bed for breakfast, but later she got up & hobbled around on one foot. I did my washing & missed her help in hanging it up. After lunch I put a coat of paint on the top rail of the porch & then went to my beloved rock garden to pull more weeds - I've never seen so many. Ellen sat with me until Mrs. Witter sent a game over for her & some of her friends came. After supper I helped her take a bath after I'd bathed Mike. Hugie at a vesting meeting or something & I wrote a long letter to R. Sieg in N.Y.

Tues.  
Sunday, June 21, 1936

This is our fourteenth wedding anniversary - & just as hot as it was then. I went out in my bathing suit & skirt to thin out & transplant the flowers that have come from seed in the front beds. At noon I took Deb & Becky Valentine to the lunch at the club. We got scolded by R. Donworth for not letting Geo. know we were coming. I played with Deb & Gertrude M. - 79 for me. Hugie took me to Markland for dinner & then we saw Gary Cooper in "Marco Polo" at the movies - not so hot. Another drink at Markland before going home to our nice cool upper porch! o!



Sam & Nugie listened to Lewis-  
Schmelling (Wed.) 3 minute fight  
(Monday) June 22, 1936

While I was ironing downstairs  
I went out to work in the  
garden again - only one  
this time. My back is  
getting a beautiful sun-  
burn. After lunch I took  
Ellen to Dr. Adams to re-  
bandage her foot - such  
a tiny cut after all this  
fuss!! Then I took Mike  
to Dr. Hoffman to see his  
vaccination & also to  
have my self examined  
from head to toe - he  
couldn't find anything  
wrong! Four thirty when  
we got home - made my  
good children chocolate  
milk. Went out to work in  
my garden again so Nugie  
wanted supper at 8 - Sam  
Shelcross came to tell us of camp

Thurs.  
Tuesday, June 23, 1936

Wagon, Ellen, Mike & I  
all got busy right after  
breakfast making straw-  
berry jam. By noon we had  
36 jars from 7 baskets of berries  
nice morning's work. After  
lunch I finished the ironing  
I didn't do last night &  
then moved over to Jo's  
& the Reading Club. Started  
another dress for Martha,  
altho was discouraged when  
she said the last was too  
big. Peggy Blanchard was  
at the club. Nugie was at  
the country club to supper  
so I ate home and after  
I had the children in bed  
I settled down to read  
my Post. "Dark River" by Helle  
+ Nordhoff "Wall" by Rhinellant.



Wed.   
 Wednesday, June 24, 1936

Another nice hot day - the  
Poconos next week will  
feel fine! Had to take poor  
little Huie to have his teeth  
filled! He cried only a little  
bit. We did some shopping  
before driving home. Couldn't  
get down to work before lunch.  
And afterwards Deborah called  
up to ask me to play golf  
& I went - instead of clean-  
ing cellar as I had planned.  
Henry went with me as caddy  
& Dick went too, & played  
with us. I got worse - 89  
It is most discouraging.  
Fixed up the porch when I  
got home - nice chair on it.  
After supper Hugie pattered  
around with his sprinkler  
& I read "Life" at ease.

Sat.   
 Thursday, June 25, 1936

all that gang on the porch. Huie  
Did my washing in the  
morning. After lunch Hugie  
left for golf match in Lyons  
& I got to work on the  
cold room after Roague  
had cleaned the shelves.  
I rearranged every thing  
& got the floor spotless  
& then began to clean the  
laundry. Frightfully hot  
but all of a sudden a  
regular hurricane came  
upon us & the children & I  
rushed in all directions  
closing windows. Sent Ellen  
to bed early as she doesn't  
feel well. At 8:30 Hugie came  
home! Then arrived Dr. Brainerd  
& then the Wittenmeyers came  
to call! & then Pete & Jo, Peggy &  
Evan Blanchard & Bill Sieg!!!



Sun.  
Friday, June 26, 1936

Did a little ironing before breakfast! Made the beds etc + rushed off to church at 11 with Huguie to hear Mr. Sayre from Williamsport. Maybe we will call him. Stop to meet his wife at the Parnella. Then dinner at home. Ellen is in bed with stiff arms & legs. I called Dr. Adams who said it was from the anti tetanus she had last week. So I guess she'll be O.K. Finally Huguie & I packed up + left for the Porcupine. It is raining + we ate a picnic supper in the car. After four hours we arrived at the Shallcross camp. No one there! But they came soon + the Martins from Bille who are still here. Tel bed + had drinks

Mon.  
Saturday, June 27, 1936

It is still raining here most disappointing. The twins took us on a tour along the lake + we saw four deer! They are very tame in this preserve. The rest of the time we huddled the big fire + had more drinks. After late lunch the Martins left, + Sam + Huguie tried to go fishing in the rain + Winifred + I took a nap. I fortunately brought my smoking with me + got quite a bit done. Before supper Winifred + I took a walk along the west road along the lake, it is very beautiful but the rain is exasperating. One long long ribbon of bridge after supper



Tues.  
Sunday, June 28, 1936

It is still raining hard! All my hopes of getting my legs nice & brown are going fast. Went with Winifred in the car to the P.O. etc. It is so beautiful here even in the rain. Sam is mending furniture etc. - Hugie helping. After a late lunch Winifred & I curled up together on davenport to sleep off our high balls & later went out to gather moss for me to take home - also dug up 2 little spruce trees! It is clearing! Hugie & Sam went fishing & Win & I took the boys to see Freddie Bentham in "Kidnapped" very good. Then we had a late supper with the fishermen. Talked.

Wed.  
Monday, June 29, 1936

Nice bright sun this morning & such rejoicing! Sam took Hugie, Billy & me for a fine two hour sail in his little boat & it was great fun. Then we all, except Winifred, went for a swim at the main beach. It was a bit cold, but refreshing. High balls & then a good trout lunch. A Mrs. Davis came to call, after which Win took me for a walk thru rhododendron woods. Hugie Sam & twins sailing. Then we packed up & left taking the twins with us! Stopped at Bloomsburg for supper & at Danville to see my great grand parents graves. Home at tea - Sam, asleep.





Thurs.

Tuesday, June 30, 1936

The twins & our children foot friends, before breakfast. I had my breakfast in bed & stayed there until noon reading my Post murder story when the children weren't in & out. In the afternoon I went to Cat's to the Reading club & felt most peopless, most likely due to the cocktail Hugie gave me before lunch. Martin walked home with me & came to the laundry where I laid out the moss from the Porcos. Then Winifred came for the twins, but let them stay to supper. Later I told Hugie where to plant the spruces & made four little moss gardens.

Fri.

Wednesday, July 1, 1936

Was filled with energy when I got up & washed blankets & the guest room sheets and then it began to rain & I had to hang them indoors. After lunch, having lost my pep I took a nap. I had my darning right beside me but read "Life" instead. I did cook curesants & hang them up to strain howl over. After supper still ignoring the darning I read the Post until I suddenly remembered I hadn't thanked Beau for his candy of June 21! So I wrote a nice letter to him. Hugie puttering.



Sat.  
Thursday, July 2, 1936

Up early and at the currant  
jelly - 15 qts - made 45 glasses.  
Then I went down to my  
regular washing & had  
to hang it out after lunch.  
Susie & Ellen helped me  
put wax on the playroom  
floor & then I lay down  
to rest until four when  
Mina Lamb came - I gave  
her some tea & she took  
me down to the church  
where we arranged the  
flowers, etc. Hurried home  
to polish the floors & get  
supper started - took a  
bath in a hurry, but Hugie  
never came home until 7:  
30 - we ate & washed to the  
Raybolls at 8:30 for drinks  
before going to a good dance.

Sun  
Friday, July 3, 1936

Slept late so there was  
no church. Hugie went  
at 11 to hear the Aco-  
lytes preach but I took  
the rest of the morning  
to make the beds! After  
dinner I felt compelled  
to take a nap & then took  
my children & Mary &  
Emmy Craig to the club  
to see how the Curtin St.  
Linn St. golf match was  
progressing. We took a  
walk up trout stream,  
now ruined by lumbering.  
Linn St. won. Everyone  
here had late supper &  
just as Hugie & I were  
about to turn in, in came  
Bill Seig, lonely without  
st. club) K. & stayed an hour.



Mon.  
Saturday, July 4, 1936

W. had the day off so I  
got break fast, etc. & was  
called to the door often  
to watch a big fire crawler  
go off. I managed to  
make some sand viches  
& at noon the children  
got out in the car for  
our pet spot up the hem-  
ell road. Augie would  
not go with us. The first  
thing we saw was a big  
water(?) snake. We didn't  
find our swimming hole  
until after lunch - we  
cooked lamb chops. Home  
at six, tired. Then the Shaffer  
& Shallcross families ar-  
rived & we put off fireworks  
& watched the community one.  
After all had gone, Bill came!

Tues.  
Sunday, July 5, 1936

Did my washing and  
resisted going to the club  
when Becky V. called  
up to ask me to go with her.  
In the afternoon I got  
Martha to come over  
to keep my nose to the  
grindstone of darning  
stockings as the poor  
children have nothing  
to wear - darned 16 pairs  
before the day was over.  
It was nice on the  
porch. After supper Augie  
had to go to a vestry  
meeting, but I didn't  
mind being alone as  
the Post came today.  
The vestry decided to  
call Mr. Sayre from  
Williamsport. Red early



Wed.  
Monday, July 6, 1936

sat up in my bedroom where there was a cool breeze doing a heap of mending. In the afternoon I took a nap until Jo came & then I took her to the laundry with me while I mended. It took me  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour to iron Hugie's linen suit. Finished up orangeade & gin & we had a very pleasant afternoon. Hugie golfing & shopping at club and after I had the children in bed I began to mend by machine and was glad when I heard Hugie's car on the stones - I got so lonely without him.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, July 7, 1936

Washed my "poison ivy" bed - the midget - & actually did pull up a piece of ivy! Hurried to wash my hands with Fels toptha soap. Hugie gave me a lovely porch ashtray. Henry a pair of socks & Ellen baked me a beautiful cake herself! Hugie also got me a nice carving knife & fork for pitotum & Beem sent me \$5. Went to the Reading club at Marthas where I had another birthday cake! Dr. & Fida Adams came here to chicken dinner. Took them thru the house sat on porch in cool - very nice evening.



Wed. <sup>Fri.</sup>  
Wednesday, July 8, 1936

Washed Ellen's hair + figured out my bills before going down town to pay them! all 3 kids accompanying me! Kartha sent me an ash tray she failed to give me yesterday (because Hugie had!) After lunch Hugie actually took me + 3 kids to Karthaus for a swim! as it is terribly hot. It was just the same as always there - hasn't been there since 1935 - before the flood washed the bridge out. We had a beautiful time. After supper I read "Life" Hugie was chasing his sprinklers around.

Sat.  
Thursday, July 9, 1936

Another nice hot day. Did my washing + Jo dropped in the laundry while I was there. In the afternoon she came back to help me weed. Mr. Griffin of the Carrier Co. worried to put another new motor in the furnace and took up a lot of my time so poor Jo was left alone. I got a crazy basket from Helen for a birthday present. Hugie golfing, w. off, Ellen at Susie's so the boys + I had cereal together. I replaced cloth on porch chairs. Later Helen + Geo. Shugart + Pete + Jo came + we sat on porch + had to wear coats!



Sun.

Friday, July 10, 1936

Made beds, etc before going to church at 11 with Hugie & Ellen. Rev. Mr. Ticksfield from Philipstburg preached & had communion. After the service he & his wife came to our house to dinner and seemed to enjoy it. they were very nice! They stayed till four when Hugie went to club supper & I went over to see K. Seeg. She looks fine but Ann didn't look any better. I stayed there talking to K. until after six! While the children were eating supper I wrote to Beams & to Annie - nice long letters. Put children to bed & read the Sunday papers.

Mon.

Saturday, July 11, 1936

14 Did my washing & hung it out just before lunch & just afterward had to rush to get it in before a storm - thanks to the dryer it was dry. Mike & I took a nap while it rained & then I went out to weed my garden with Jack tied beside me to keep him from running away as lately as he come his habit. I watched a terrible storm approaching black with white fog in front of it - it struck at six & I dashed to the windows & then watched it until I found a great stream of water coming in under bedroom door. Fantastic mopping. After supper Hugie went to his office & then the lights went out for 3/4 hour! O



~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, July 12, 1936

Did some mending, made room in my cedar drawers for more blankets and superintended Kenneth's digging an asparagus bed. In the afternoon I went to the club with K. Seig, Henry & Peter going along to caddy for us. I had another 81 & got a prize (25¢) for having the highest score on #3 - a 15! When I got home I raised the asparagus bed. When Hugie came home he kidded me so about my high score that I couldn't help crying. I don't know how much longer I can stand being a dub at golf. After supper I ironed & Hugie nicely read.

~~Wed.~~  
Monday, July 13, 1936

Ellen & I went to the field across the street next to the Brookeses & labored to dig up asparagus roots. It was hot in the sun & hard work but slowly we got two bushels of them. After lunch I was talking to Mrs. Witten in her garden. At 3 Beoley & Deb came to meet the new ministers wife, but she didn't come till nearly 5 & in the meantime we drank up all the iced tea! And she stayed until nearly 7 & was I mad because I couldn't plant my asparagus! It was raining later, too - just perfect. Hugie was at club. I wrote up diary & went to bed to read.



Thurs.  
Tuesday, July 14, 1936

I helped Evagran scrub the porch and clean the living room, in which I changed the furniture to the way Aunt Maud wanted it last fall - it is time for a change. In the afternoon the Reading Club came - we sat on porch until rain chased us in, but went out again. Life's food time & I wished we hadn't as the files were terrible. He started "Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Botto. When they left Ellen & I planted the asparagus. Ev. came back & Omeries to bathe & go over to K. Siep's to play bridge with her & Betty Ray & Mary Scott.

Fri.  
Wednesday, July 15, 1936

Ellen & I went over to the vacant lot & dug up 25 more asparagus roots, making 60 in all. Steve Conyell came in after lunch, bringing me the long-promised maiden hair fern. When he left we all went down town with Hugie to get Ellen's needs for camp. Took a nap, or rest when he got home until the sun got lower & Ellen & I once more planted asparagus. She is indeed a help. Got time to bathe him self while I ate supper. Hugie is at White Rock meeting. Then I settled on deckchair to read "Life".



Sat.  
Thursday, July 16, 1936

Did my washing and  
gazed fondly out at  
the beautiful asparagus  
bed. In the afternoon  
I did some mending  
stitching until Martha  
came & we went out  
on the porch - no fire  
today! I finished the  
fifth & last dress for  
her - thank goodness.  
And after supper I  
got Ellen's clothes &  
socks in readiness  
for her to go to camp.  
Hugie was home for  
a change & altho he  
was putting around  
out doors a lot I felt  
the peace & comfort I  
always have when his here

Sun.  
Friday, July 17, 1936

After break fast I got  
busy packing Ellen's  
clothes. Olive invited  
Henry to go to Hershey &  
K. Sig invited Mike to  
go over there so I had  
three bags to pack! Went  
to church at 12 to put  
the things away. After  
dinner Hugie & I took  
Ellen & Jane Wagner to  
Barre to the nice new  
Girl Scout camp. I sort  
of hated to leave her -  
Hugie & I went to our  
club where he gave me  
a much needed lesson  
in golf. Supper there on  
the big porch with Chas.  
Scott Emily - not so hot,  
& then a flat tire on the car



Mon.  
Saturday, July 18, 1936

Slept until nine as it was so quiet without a child in the house. Raining, no children, an ideal time to wax the floors so I got to scrubbing up the dirty spots & I spent the whole day waxing & polishing! I enjoyed the peace & quiet of it all.

After supper Augie & I went to the Craig to dessert - cherry pie! & then played bridge with them on their nice cool porch. It was funny to come home to a dark & empty house! But I & Augie wouldn't like it then.

Tues.  
Sunday, July 19, 1936

Did my washing. Nilsen came home first, carrying his little suitcase from Billips. Then Olive came with Henry who had had a wonderful time. I hurried to pick up Peggy & K. Seig & take them down to the golf luncheon. I had to play with Mary Rankin & of course lost every time to her. Talmost cried on golf course - so I just think I will give up the damn game! Took some flowers over to Mrs. Talbot & talked to her a bit. After supper I read & Augie is scattered -



Wed.  
Monday, July 20, 1936

Hugie said good-bye & go  
to Williamsport for fishing  
& golf for a few days. I  
did a few jobs & then had  
to take Peter & Henry to the  
third floor to look for  
stamps for them in a box  
of letters up there. Finally  
got outside to weed  
my garden. I continued  
to weed in the afternoon  
until Jo came over when  
I finally began to iron.  
It was hot even in  
the laundry. Fed Jack  
& the boys & continued  
to iron until their bed-  
time. I got a postcard  
from Ellen today she  
is happy. I wrote to Mary  
Reynolds & then read in bed.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, July 21, 1936

Washed some blankets &  
those two big pieces of linen  
floor covering I found in  
Mae's attic - quite a job, es-  
pecially as the tumpans  
wasn't working, & I had to  
wait ages to fill the tub.  
In the afternoon I went to  
R. C. at Grace's - very few  
there, mint ice cream.  
Found Aunt Bertie here  
when I got home & talked  
to her until after 6:30. Got  
the boys to bed early & got  
ready for K. Sieg. Jo &  
Betty Griffin who came  
to play bridge with me.  
And Hugie came home! I  
didn't expect him until  
tomorrow - he changed  
his mind - too hot for golf.



Wed.   
 Wednesday, July 22, 1936

Spent most of the morning cutting the dead flowers from my plants. And in the afternoon I tried to dam up some of the places in the rock garden where the soil washes thru. It was quite a job, especially as it was so very hot - my bathing suit as hot as if I'd been in for a while. After supper Hugie went to look for Jack who has run off again. Bill & Sig came in with bass in a bucket which Catherine kindly got for me. I got hold of Hugie at the Sheffers. I wanted to read "Life".

Thurs.   
 Thursday, July 23, 1936

Too rainy to wash - too hot to wax floors, but I did manage to clean laundry & to superintend the boys cleaning the play room. After lunch the boys went to see "Polim Hood" which Mike had thought was to be "Pidding Hood". And I went out to my garden - Jack all of a sudden came home, looking sort of embarrassed! I had a talk with Mrs. Witten after I had walked down to church & back to fix the altar. After supper Hugie & I rushed downtown to see Carol Hyman in "Polim Hood" - very good. Stopped in at Sig's!



Sun.  
Friday, July 24, 1936

I cleaned the bathrooms  
to within an inch of their  
enamel! - made beds  
etc. After dinner I took  
a little nap & was wakened  
by the homecoming of  
Ellen. she cried a bit  
when she hugged me -  
she is a funny, emotional  
little piece. She had a  
wonderful time. Sigie  
came over to practice golf  
shots in the back yard.  
Henry did, too. We made  
7 glasses of lemonade &  
then came Shuffens & Giffins  
& we had to make 7  
more!! Hugie at club  
to supper. After children  
were tucked in I read  
papers till he came home.

Mon.  
Saturday, July 25, 1936

Happy Birthday Ellen - nice  
to have her home. I dreamt  
last night I had twins this  
morning! Heaven for bid!  
Did my washing. Her  
camp trip was her birthday  
present, but after lunch I  
treated her & gave to the  
novies "Robin Hood." And  
when they came back Peter  
Henry & Mike joined them  
at ice cream & birthday  
cake. Martha was here  
with me & mending & we  
had cake with tea. Martha  
gave Ellen nice crayons  
that can be water colored.  
After supper Hugie went  
to a Legion meeting. I wrote  
up this diary, then to bed to  
start "Dangerous Years" <sup>Gilbert</sup> <sup>Franklin</sup>



\*P.M.

Sun.

Sunday, July 26, 1936

When my daily chores were done I settled down to polish silver. After lunch I took the children to Pleasant Gap pool for a swim. I didn't go in, but sat in Ann Montgomery's car watching them, until it thundered & I rushed them home. Then it poured. I read "Dangerous Years" while the Squires & Hugie were trying to decide whether to go to club or not. Finally we went & they just beat us in a two-ball foursome. We had supper there - it is Bill's birthday. No one else down there, the younger set are at Redobeth. Nice & peaceful.

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Wed.

Monday, July 27, 1936

Stayed in bed all morning. I feel like the dickens. Slept & could hardly drag myself out of bed. In the afternoon I sat on the porch with my book watching Hugie & the children cleaning and painting a new (but old) dog house for Jack. Then Bill Squire took Hugie to a base ball game. Ellen got their supper & I read until time to cook a little corn for Hugie & me later - it made a short evening - we both read and went to bed early, I still feeling like the very devil!



~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, July 28, 1936

To ragged myself out of  
bed & made myself  
do the ironing. In the  
afternoon I drove us  
up to Janet's to the Read-  
ing club - cool on her  
porch. I'm making myself  
a fancy pillow case with  
cotton left from Martha's  
shirts. When we got  
home I found Uncle Will  
& Aunt Carrie here - they  
sat on the porch with me  
for a little while. I still  
feel punk - there must  
be something wrong with  
my insides. Dick Hoffman  
not withstanding. He is  
golfing & not bound to  
supper. I was glad  
to have my book to read.

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, July 29, 1936



Sat.  
Thursday, July 30, 1936

Did my washing. It is hot & I feel peevish. After lunch I took a nap - the children, alone, nice & quiet. Then I began to read my interesting book, but soon Catherine came with her children & they made lemonade & she & I argued about Jim's idea of a picnic. Henry was in oscola with Peter & Jo. When they came back Catherine & I went over to confer with Jo & Betty Ray. Finally all was action & nine of us (Phil Ray) went to the gym. Jacksonville road, found a meadow made a fire, cooked dogs & had a very nice picnic.

Sun.  
Friday, July 31, 1936

Hugie went to club to "take off the coast" so I had to go to church alone. The Parnells very kindly brought me home so it is frightfully hot. Ellen & I took sleds out of pads Mrs. Witter gave me. After dinner Hugie again went to club & I again took a nap. Then I read when I should have been damming, writing, weeding or a dozen other things. Hugie & I ate our cereals out on the porch in a cool little breeze. This is such a nice place to live and I am so happy living here. We read the papers etc & went early to bed.



Mon.  
Saturday, August 1, 1936

Did a great big washing  
& hung it out in the  
sun with Ellen's & Jennie's  
aid. At lunch time a  
storm came very quickly  
& my wash was wet  
before I could rescue it.  
The sheets blew off into  
the mud and I had to  
wash them all over again.  
It was 3:30 before I had  
it all hung up and  
more in the laundry.

My mind busy with plans  
for a birthday party for  
Hugie. Took bath & read.  
After supper Bill Sing  
came to see Hugie & I dis-  
cussed to him about party.  
Hugie had nothing meeting  
Bill left & I read book.

Tues.  
Sunday, August 2, 1936

Ellen & I spent the morn-  
ing painting the posts of  
the fence Hugie had put  
up for Jack around his new  
house. We ran short of paint  
so we just painted the  
front sides! After lunch  
I went to the club with  
Catherine & played golf  
with her - I beat her but  
that wasn't much - she  
was terrible too. When we  
got home I dug up a clean white  
vine & some bonny snails  
over at the Sheffers & plant-  
ed them here. The tree  
man came & was here 2 hours  
looking over things & helping  
me to decide on more. I  
ate supper at 9! Hugie golf-  
ing. Read book till he came



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, August 3, 1936

Donned my bathing suit  
& went out to work in my  
garden - hot - so I proceeded  
the myrtle which was  
shady. After lunch I  
stitched pieces of heavy  
cloth together to make  
an awning for Jack. Hugie  
came home early to put  
it up. I was working by  
that time & the clothes  
were sprinkled more by  
the sweat of my brow!  
Ellen kindly loaned the  
handkerchiefs at the last  
while I went to bathe be-  
fore supper. Hugie burned  
the fir tree with gasoline  
as he says it has borers  
in it. I could have wept.  
Tied up vines - cool on porch.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, August 4, 1936

Went out to work in the  
garden again - in the sun  
might as well be killing  
for a sheep as a lamb  
I decided - like Dad used  
to say. Tried to dam up  
the rock garden. After  
lunch Hugie drops me  
at the church with my  
clean linen & I looked for  
the key I lost Sunday. Then  
I went to Grace's & the  
Reading club - she is  
making up lost time. It  
was nice & cool in her  
house - terrible outside.  
Wrote a nice long letter  
to Heinie - she'll be here  
in Sept. - I watched the  
glorious sunset with children.  
Hugie is golfing. Read Post.



Wed<sup>ni</sup>nesday, August 5, 1936

Did a few odd jobs & figured out my bills, then took the children down town to pay them & to buy birthday presents for Hugie. In the afternoon I sat on the porch reading and enjoying the peace of that place. Ellen sat with me until time for her to go to the movies with Wagon. The boys were playing in the yard. At five I went to Huntington with Hugie. He had an insurance meeting & dinner. I ate alone in a little restaurant & then went to see Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce & Mary Astor in "Woman against Woman" also "The Saint in London".

Thurs<sup>Sat</sup>day, August 6, 1936

Did my washing. In the afternoon I took a nap until three & then took the children out to Pleasant Gap for a swim. I joined them & it felt good. I have been sore all day as Wagon is at the Lewis & Clark fair. Hugie didn't come home till late & then in a vile humor & we had a spat. I got all dressed up after supper while he went to baseball game with Bill Seig. Then it began to pour. But finally we got to the club for the dance & every one said I looked fine.



~~Sun.~~  
Friday, August 7, 1936

Hugie didn't seem able to get up & I advised taking a day off & he said he could not but nevertheless he didn't get up until noon!

It is his birthday, too! We gave him some sort of ties & Mike gave him an iron pointer - his own idea.

After dinner - with ice cream - we all helped him put letters in envelopes for the church. Then Hugie got out his stamps, much to the joy of Henry & Peter.

I sat on the porch reading. It is nice to have Hugie at home for a whole day - it makes the house completely perfect. We ate our supper on porch.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, August 8, 1936

A rather cool rainy day so I decided to wax the second floors. Only by noon the sun was out, bright & hot & I hadn't finished. Hugie in good frame of mind thanks to his day of rest. I finished the floors by three when Jo & Sheffield came for me & the children to go swimming out at Pleasant Gap. The Shallcross twins were out there & we all played ball in the water. Bill Sieg dropped in for a moment after supper. Richard Winter came with stamps to trade. I lazily read. Hugie at his desk.



Thurs.  
Sunday, August 9, 1936

Nice day so I got busy with my washing. The clothes seemed awfully dirty & every so often I got tired of washing. Ellen like an angel as usual helped me hang them up. After lunch I went to the club to play golf with Peg, Helen, Slingshot & Frances Robinson. It was a slow foursome - I got an 81. We had a drink afterward & got home at suppertime. Hugie went down to play with Charlie so I was alone again. Set on porch with Jack. Then came Hugie & soon Bill Seig. Beautiful moonlight.

Wed.  
Monday, August 10, 1936

Went out early, before breakfast to weed the asparagus bed - only 4 of the 60 plants have not sent up new shoots. I finished at lunch time when it began to rain. It rained off & on all afternoon while I was ironing - finally, just as I finished Martha arrived so we had tea in the living room. Much later I took a bath & got dressed for Hugie who has gone to Winsport with Pete! I read the Post at 10, sleepy went to bed. Woke up at 12. No Hugie - began to worry - another storm came - lost Hugie at 3!



Thurs.  
Tuesday, August 11, 1936

Another rainy day so I sat up in my nice bedroom mending boys clothes. At noon it miraculously cleared up and I gathered some girls in my car & took them to "Jivin' mount". There the Reading club, all but Janet & Mary, enjoyed a picnic lunch. Then Seigie, Peggy & I played croquet & lay in the sun & later shot bows & arrows. Some others were pitching horseshoes. Nice cool restful afternoon. Hugie away again at golf tournament. I mended Mike's pants by machine & then Hugie came home.

Fri.  
16 Wednesday, August 12, 1936

Hugie went off again to his golf tournament at Philipsburg & I went out in the garden to weed. It is coolish today but sunny, perfect day for weeding. I kept at it all day. Late in the afternoon Winifred came with the newspaper in which she wrote about my poisoning! She sat & gossiped with me for quite a while. I like her, altho I don't think her columns are so wonderful. Hugie home to supper - very much excited about his good golf. We did not go to the dance because of it.



~~Sat~~  
Thursday, August 13, 1936

Augie off to Philipshungapin  
I do hope he wins. I did  
the mending, with a few  
curtains & bed spreads  
thrown in. In the after-  
noon I worked in my  
rock garden weeding  
& transplanting. I wore  
my bathing suit as  
usual & along came  
Geo. Valentine & was  
much intrigued by  
my appearance in it.  
The children were all  
away & it was peaceful  
except for Geo. Augie came  
home to supper - but  
he had been beaten!  
Later in the evening the  
Siegs came over & the bed  
high balls & stonics until 12

~~Sun~~  
Friday, August 14, 1936

After the beds were made  
etc I ironed & hung the  
bedroom curtains. Then  
it was dinner time & after  
that I rushed around  
getting a picnic supper  
together. The Siegs, Shaffer  
& Dingler each in their  
own car set out for Poe  
Valley. After lunch most  
we got there & found the  
big dam crowded. But  
we went swimming in a  
muddy corner of it &  
had a lot of fun. We  
moved on further - to  
Peev's View where we all  
ate supper - much food,  
much children & all so  
high in the air. Home early  
& time to read the papers.



~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, August 15, 1936

Did my washing - it is so hot I could get busy with it. In the afternoon I tried to take a nap but it was too hot. Finally I tried to get dressed for Aunt Dorothy's party but it was almost too hot for that. I sweated over my hair! We took Tony & Joe, musicians with us. We were the first to arrive this time! It was the same old party, same people same food (only the lobster didn't taste so good this year). I enjoyed it, but maybe it was the heat. Anyway Hugie & I came home peacefully at 12:30

~~Tues.~~ Henry in bed.  
Sunday, August 16, 1936 just tired.

Still just as hot. I got out my candles ticks & flower bowls & picked flowers & was ready when Siegie came to take me to the club to decorate the tables for a golf women's dinner. Ellen, Ann & Aunt Mame went with us. After lunch I read Life and then began to win with a fan turned on me. Jo came over later to sit with me & was very companionable. Hugie was cutting the dead fir down when the Shellcrosses came. Sam helped & then we sat on the porch & had drinks & got cool.



Wed.  
Monday, August 17, 1936

Another hot day - I went out to weed the Lily bed around the playhouse & got calked with mud & sweat - Ellen helped me. We talked of going to Karthaus so Henry hurried to get out of bed but then it rained. It rained off & on all afternoon & evening. I spent 1 1/2 hours getting the wax off of my calked sticks which had been at the club. I bathed & was slightly cooler when Martha came with her sewing. I had to cook supper late. & still later I sat beside Hugie at his desk - reading Post.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, August 18, 1936

Quite chilly, windy & stormy this morning. I did some mending. Fortunately it cleared & warmed up so after lunch I had to take Ellen to the Wynn camp beyond Beech Creek where she will stay until Monday. We took a cab & some sandwiches with us & Henry & Mike. We all went swimming there. Then Catherine Wynn & I went to Beech Creek to get Aunt Gertrude to have supper with us. Lots of fun. The boys & I came home early. Hugie is golfing but back early - read Post.



Wed<sup>day</sup>, August 19, 1936

Did the washing - let the tub run over while looking at Henry's tad poles he got at Beech Creek. But finally everything was on the line, in spite of Ellen not being there to help us. After lunch (Billy with us) I took an hour rest & then got to work preparing for our weekend. Evagcan & the boys are going over to the Sieg with Thelma. And the Sieg parents are going with us to the country club. We left at five & had a two-ball foursome before supper & a bridge game afterwards. We are having a sort of Olympics. Jim <sup>first</sup> & I <sup>entertained</sup> & <sup>drunk</sup> w. O.

Thurs<sup>day</sup>, August 20, 1936

Nice bright day & we lingered long over breakfast & finally went out to play a four ball foursome. Hugie & I won. After lunch the two bands desisted us for better partners, so Catherine & I played with Debrah & Helen Cruise. I had a 77. Then I persuaded Cath to go swimming over at the Park. We sat on the bank & talked & talked. The water cooled us off nicely. After dinner we looked at plans for redecorating this club, then went to the Park to see the sights. Shot rifles a bit & then back to the club, barefoot up the fairway. Sat on upper porch.



~~Sun~~  
Friday, August 21, 1936

Another nice lingering  
break fast & we went out  
to play golf again - this  
time Catherine & I against  
the boys with a handicap.  
They beat us just one up.  
After a big chicken dinner  
we felt sort of swamped.  
The husbands hurried  
out to play with Ray &  
Charlie and finally Cath-  
erine & I got started. But  
we had to keep stopping  
as there were so many  
on the course. Talked to  
Johnnie Curtin & Martha  
Dyke soon to be married.  
Then we had a putting  
contest which Hugie won.  
He won for the week end.  
Late supper - & later - HOME

~~Mon~~  
Saturday, August 22, 1936

\* P. M.

The boys did not come  
home from the Siegs until  
this morning. I easily un-  
packed & finally went  
down to the laundry to  
wash. Had to hang it  
out after lunch. Then I  
took a little nap until  
Mammy Craig arrived to  
sit on the porch with  
me. I am feeling tired  
& peepless after our stren-  
uous weekend. Mammy  
stayed till six - we had  
a nice time together, then  
I fell down the porch steps  
going to bring in the wash.  
After supper Hugie & I  
went to call on Mrs.  
Richard who is leaving  
town. We read a while.



Sun.  
Sunday, August 23, 1936

I spent the morning in bed reading the Post. In the afternoon I got Mantra to come over to sit on my lovely porch. I fell asleep on the porch waiting for her. Henry sat with us for a while - quite useless for him. She gave him some stamps - he is an awful pest about stamps. When she left I planted some clematis that Mrs. R. sent and after supper Hugie, who wanted to play golf, had to plant a rose bush & some lilacs which Mrs. Richard also sent. He did odd jobs then & I went up stairs to my

Wed.  
Monday, August 24, 1936

I did a little mending & then went out in the windy sunshine to trim the lilac hedge which isn't doing very well.

Just before lunch Catherine & Wyn arrived with Ellen & Mantra. Ellen full of her own importance & I could feel my old anti-pathy rising up in me. Catherine & the boys would not stay to lunch - fortunately! I ironed after lunch & R. Sieg brought her children over & sat with me. We had high balls. Hugie golfing, so I ate shredded wheat & got my hood of 4 to bed before writing to Glen & Aunt Maud.



Thurs  
Tuesday, August 25, 1936

Ellen & Martha seem to be very congenial, but Ellen gets jealous of Henry, who is also enjoying Martha's visit. A rainy day & they seemed to be all over the house. In the afternoon I left them with lots of instructions & went to the Reading Club at Manjo, where I ate enough for supper, as Hugie was at the club to dinner. I helped the children get their supper. Martha Wynne is such a nice domestic little girl, David Ellen more like her & not so temperamental and flighty & untidy.

Fri  
Wednesday, August 26, 1936

Right after breakfast I got Betsy Hull & took her & all the children to Hecla. I left the children in the Park, with a boat for them to play in and went over to the club to qualify with Betsy for our tournament. I got a 77 but she beat me. She stayed there to lunch & I brought the children reluctantly home. In the afternoon I worked in my beloved garden a bit and picked some of the flowers. In the evening Hugie got the "Life" first and I just lazily sat & watched him read it.



~~Sat.~~  
Thursday, August 27, 1936

In the morning I did my washing with Ellen & Martha to help hang it up. After lunch they wanted to go to the movies so I said I'd take them to the Gap to go swimming. I took "Liz" along & sat in the car while they shivered in the water. Then it looked like rain so I hurried them home to bring in my washing. Jo came along with Sally so I made tea & Fred & Wynne dropped in to see Martha but she didn't want to go with him. She & Ellen were dressing up. Hugie & I did nothing special in eve.

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~~Sun.~~  
Friday, August 28, 1936

Made beds etc and had early dinner as Hugie & I went to the club to play in the two ball foursome. I drew Hugh Crumlish and he drew Ann Dale, which pleased him. I was scared to death but out did myself playing. Austin Furst & Siegie were in the foursome with us & that was nice. The next thing I knew was that Hugh & I had won with a net 55 for 18 holes - my big handicap helped a lot. Siegie was second with 60. Hugie & Ann were way back with 73! When we got home, found good children going to bed having gotten their own supper.



Mon.  
Saturday, August 29, 1936

Did my washing. In the midst of it, Catherine Wynn came to take Martha home & we were all sad to have her go. After lunch I took the children to see Aunt Gertie at Beach Club. We went in swimming with Anna Hess's little bellion. Had a cup of tea on the porch with Aunt Mame and Henry went over with Aunt Gertie to her house to get some stamps. We were late getting home & Shoped Augie was worried but he was not home & I was the one who worried until he came much later. He had told Ev. not to come either! He was at club with Bill

Tues.  
Sunday, August 30, 1936

Spent most of the morning polishing silver. Then I went down to the club with Siegie to the ladies day lunch. There were only six there & we ate up in the little grill room. Ann Dale, Bertha Dorworth, Georgetown & Julia Ray. Some of them came later & we started our tournament. I drew a bye & so did Georgetown so we played together & of course she beat me. She ought to be in the 18 hole division, instead of with the 9 Hokers. In the evening Augie & I discussed golf tournaments a bit & I read the Post sleepily.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, August 31, 1936

Great excitement in the house as I prepared to go with Siegie to the club to play off our tournament match. But in spite of all the good wishes I got beaten - I up-  
I had 75 & she a 71. I hated to admit it when I got home to lunch - to Swagman especially, I think she & Helene must have had a bit out.  
In the afternoon I had to settle down to my ironing, but I got Martha to come over to keep me company. After supper Siegie went out for a while and I sat on the porch, with a coat on enjoying the peace of its mountains until became.

~~Thurs~~  
Tuesday, September 1, 1936

Took Helen Shugart down to the club to play off our match - in the beaten 8's. I won 77-81. After lunch (the family all excited over my triumph!) I went to the Reading club at Jo's. Tried to arrange a bridge game for tonight & unfortunately got wimped in on it. She came home with me & I mixed us each a drink. Our husbands are at the Calcutta pool dinner at the club. Then Winie suggested our taking the children for a ride which was very nice. She had shredded wheat supper with us, the children got themselves to bed & Jo & Siegie came over to play bridge.



Tu.  
Wednesday, September 2, 1936

Went down to the club  
with Helen Long and  
beat her 65-69. It was  
my best score to date +  
I had a beautiful time.  
In the afternoon I went  
down again with Bealey  
Valentine and beat her!!  
71-74 which surprised me  
and every one else. Then  
we had our tournament  
dinner + the prizes were given  
out - mine as winner of the  
beaten 8's was a nice blue  
angora sweater + I was  
pleased. Siegie, winner of  
the 9 Holes got golf shoes.  
We came home together,  
felt elated, + looked in at  
"Sprawns of the North" but left  
it + went to our home.

Sat.  
Thursday, September 3, 1936

Really appreciated the fact  
that I could stay home  
today + do my washing!  
But at one o'clock I had  
to go to Martha's buffet  
luncheon in honor of K.  
Wolfe - it was, as usual,  
one of Martha's very de-  
lightful affairs. When I got  
home, however, I took a  
nap! Put away the wash  
later + arranged my hair  
on top of my head and  
later when we went  
to the club dance with  
the Craigs, many people  
complimented me on  
its appearance. It was  
a nice dance, not so many  
there + the Craigs  
brought us home fairly early.



Sun.

Friday, September 4, 1936

Made the beds and gave Jack a bath. It is hard these days without a minister to tell which is Sunday. After dinner Hugie went to club to play in tournament. I planted the rest of Mrs. Hunter's plants and then made sandwiches with the children impatiently waiting. At last we went to club for Hugie & there had to wait some more, but finally we were on our way to Lewis town where we met Heinie. We had picnic on the way home. After I had kids in bed I had to find more supper for Heinie & Hugie. Pete came over & we had a nice kitchen party.

Tues.

Saturday, September 5, 1936

Labor Day, so wagon "had off" that I might labor. But Ellen got breakfast. Had great time showing Heinie the "state" - all my little treasures of plants. She & I sat on upper porch, sometimes shooting Hugie's bow & arrow with the children. I got lunch. Then Heinie & I each took a nap & when we woke up we took the kids & went for a long ride thru farmall & ending at club. The tournament was over - Daggie Alexander beat Ray Miller. We saw Sis Curtin & her husband there which pleased Heinie. Finally brought the children home to feed them. Later the Siegs came in.



~~Sun~~  
Sun

Sunday, September 6, 1936

Praise be! Heinie wants to help me weed! So we donned our sun suits and got to work on the lily bed on the east side of the house. It was great fun having her to help. After lunch she & I went down town with the children to buy shoes for the boys. She treated us all to a soda. Then she went to a baseball game with Hugie. He was away to supper. Heinie & I were reading in the library when she came home - he joined us there and worked on his stamps. Nice comfortable family gathering - I am enjoying Heinie's visit very much.

~~Wed~~  
Wed

Monday, September 7, 1936

Such excitement this morning - school starts & Huie goes for the first time. I took him down with Catherine & Billy & we left them in Miss Criders' care. I stopped in to see Martha & K. Wolfe on the way back. Then Heinie & I went out to weed the asparagus bed but it began to rain. After lunch I ironed while Heinie napped & went to dentist. She was back in time for tea on the porch with Martha, K. Wolfe & Jo who dropped in. Wrote notes to relatives to come to party. Heinie out - Hugie at desk, I read.



~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, September 8, 1936

Heinie & I went out to finish the asparagus bed & do some more weeding. She is a great help & seems to like to be out in the sun. After lunch I went to the Reading Club at Cat's. We finished "Mortal Storm" & started "My Sister Ellen" by Ruth McKimmey. Heinie came in time for tea. After supper she & I walked to the Craig for a book, no one home. Then Hugo went to his office & Heinie beat me 2 games of chess. A garage burned nearby & we watched it.

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, September 9, 1936

Heinie & I went over to John Bowers & dug up violets & brought them here to plant. After lunch (I take the children back to school then in the car so they don't have to hurry eating) Heinie was all for digging up more asparagus to replace what has died (8) so we went across the street with pick & shovel. Then she went to dentist & I went to plant it. When I finished I went to Martin for a cup of tea. After supper we all read & Heinie went to bed early as usual.



Sat.  
Thursday, September 10, 1936

Heinie helped me with the washing. I tried to get various people to come in tonight in place of the Lake Haven ones who can't come but no luck. Hugie stayed home to cut the grass & putter around. Heinie weeding. I took the car & went to Bess Loomis for some delphinium & then Heinie & I planted them in a new bed at the side which Kenneth had dug - Madonna lilies too. After supper I got the children to bed early & we three grown ups had a quiet evening chatting & reading.

Sun.  
Friday, September 11, 1936

The children off to Sunday school once more - and without complaint. Later Heinie, Hugie & I went to church. Mr. Fitchfield was here again to hold the service - a good sermon again. Heinie surprised me - & herself - by taking Communion. After dinner Hugie & Pete took Jack for a walk but it rained & they soon came home. Meanwhile Heinie & I took a nap & then I tried to make a sketch of her with Ellen's crayons but it didn't work. She went to Nina Lamb's to supper. Hugie & I had ours in front of a fire - it is chilly. Read papers - O.



Mon.  
Saturday, September 12, 1936

Heinie & I hurried to plant a few more lily bulbs before setting out for Altona where we had lunch - her treat - & then went to Dr. Glover. He said her glasses were O.K. so we set out for the 5 & 10. We bought toys for the children & took for flower pots & then it began to pour. I had to buy a rain coat to get back to the car where my umbrella was! Bought a bushel of peaches! After supper I went to auxiliary meeting. Found Cat Fone & Charley Scott here when I got back. We got them something to eat.

Tue.  
Sunday, September 13, 1936

Sun again so Heinie & I hurried to do the washing before it was time to go to Beech Creek to have lunch with Aunt Gertie. Mary Hess was there, too, but left early. Then Heinie & Aunt Gertie took over some library stuff & I dug up some plants from her garden. We went over to see Aunt Maime & she read David's poetry to us & then we left! After an early supper at home we went to State College where Heinie went to the DeWitts while we saw Astaire & Rogers in "Carefree". We joined Heinie & had to eat tomato salad.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, September 14, 1936

Woke up feeling depressed -  
a party tonight & a box  
of peaches to can. Heini  
helped w. & me with the  
peaches until she had  
to go to hair dresser!  
I had already washed  
mine & put it up in canners.  
After lunch we continued  
with the peaches without  
wageau. Dottie Schad  
came to see Heini & helped  
us. We finished by testing.  
R. Seig came in then. She  
stayed to help me set  
table. I was actually  
dressed (in my best) when  
the McCormicks, Mircurs  
& Marion Home came to  
buffet supper. Then we played  
games & Jim came from Anna's

~~Thurs~~  
Tuesday, September 15, 1936

Heini & I spent the morning  
in the garden - the thing  
we both like best to do.  
We planted the stuff I  
got from Aunt Gertie.  
In the afternoon I went  
to Deborahs to the Reading  
club & Heini went to see  
Mr. Stork at the school  
& came to Deborahs for  
some of her good cake.  
We had to leave there  
early & go to Clearfield  
with Hugie to the Wynns  
to dinner at 6:30. It  
was nice seeing Catherine  
& the children & even Ted.  
But not wildly exciting.  
I took a nap on the back  
seat coming home while  
Heini & Hugie talked things over.



Wednesday, September 16, 1936

Raining, so I did not mind doing the ironing while Heinie sat down there with me, mending. I had to finish it after lunch however when Heinie had gone down to run with Hugie. Then I took a nap & then manicured & fooled around until finally Heinie & Jo Slaffer arrived and we had a cheering cup of tea. But Jo seemed especially boring with her sad tales of her troubles. Then Heinie, Hugie & I went to Martha's to dinner - delicious. Cat was there & we played hearts & I was badly beaten.

Thursday, September 17, 1936

Raining again, but I had to wash. During which process I got things ready to paint a portrait of Heinie and after lunch we got to work with the aid of a blue light bulb. At four it was done & not bad. Cat came to see it, approved & then we went upstairs to drink the tea Ellen had prepared for us. Cat got Heinie to walk home with her & I hung up the wool in the laundry. Then Heinie & I cooled pepper - ev. off. Much later the Sheffers, Biggs & Craigs came to call. We played games. Found something to eat.



Sun.  
Friday, September 18, 1936

Was rain & as the children have colds I didn't insist on Sunday School. Hugie was the only one who went to church - His Holiness Stewart Gast was here. Betty dropped in to see him when we were eating an early dinner. We left right afterward to take her to Lewis town, also to go back to N. Y. Thick fog on the mountain when we got home Hugie took Jack for a walk & I took a nap. Later he built a fire & we had our supper in front of it, listening to Charlie Mc Carthy. Read the papers and missed Helene.

Mon.  
Saturday, September 19, 1936



Got up full of energy, cleaned the bathrooms with a passion & finally got to the laundry to do the washing, and then my energy died. After lunch I took a nap until Martha came. We sat on the porch and I did some mending. She had to go to get Mrs. Love at the movies & I started to get tea, just as Aunt Maud arrived. She had to see all the gardens, etc & was most enthusiastic. Martha came back & we had tea. Martha took her home. After supper Hugie had a meeting & I turned on the radio & mended until 11.



Sun.  
Sunday, September 20, 1936

Stayed in bed all morning finishing the murder story in the Post - I actually guessed right this time!! After lunch I had to make the beds & tidy up a bit & then I settled on the davenport to read more stories. It seemed a very long quiet afternoon, no children, no Heinie or anything, but me & Jack. It is cold and raining & cheerless outside. My poor little flowers! After supper Hugie took me to see Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" which we both enjoyed.

Mon.  
Monday, September 21, 1936  
Bridge with Jo & Bertha <sup>down to</sup> <sup>until one!</sup>  
Still raining and horrible. I guess it is just as well Heinie has gone back to N. Y. but I wish she were still here. I spent most of the morning at my desk writing in this diary for the past two weeks! After lunch I did my ironing & was finished by the time Martha arrived. We had a nice uninterrupted visit this time, with a fire burning cheerfully in the fire place. Hugie out sheet shooting, & he thinks he is catching grippe. I have one of my unreasonable principles & feel sick! Went to Sigs for bridge game.



~~Thurs~~  
Tuesday, September 22, 1936

Foiled around upstairs,  
looking over my wardrobe  
until Aunt Maud came.  
She brought me a black  
silk dress. We sewed &  
chatted. There has been  
a terrible hurricane & tide  
wave along Long Island.  
After lunch I went to  
Martha's to the Reading  
club. We finished "My Sister  
Eileen". I ate lots of sand-  
wiches as Hugie is at club  
for supper. I am working  
on a chasuble for the new  
minister, to help Mrs. Bailey,  
appliquing an old IHS on it.  
I worked on it most of  
the evening in the parlor  
with the radio on, until I  
got fidgety & read Digest.

~~Fri~~  
Wednesday, September 23, 1936

Finished my daily chores  
and went down town  
picking up Aunt Maud  
on the way. She went  
with me to Katy where I  
actually bought a red  
silk dress & hat to match.  
When I took the children to  
school I stopped at Nucle's for  
some flower pots &  
after taking a nap I  
planted Mrs. Richard's  
"colei" in the pots. I hate  
them, but I'll send them to  
the church sale. Aunt Maud  
& Grace & Nucle Fred came  
to dinner, of which they  
ate very little altho it was  
delicious. Grace had to go  
to her mother's but the other  
four of us had nice evening



Sat.  
Thursday, September 24, 1936

Did my washing - still missing Heini. Was called to the phone often & thought I'd never get finished. Took a nap after lunch and then planted 2 rhubarb roots & about a dozen lilac shoots that Mrs. Witter sent over. Siegie came in for a moment & I gave her some colli. Finally pressed a dress to wear tonight. After supper Ed's Aunt Mrs. Hodskenberg came while Hugie & I went over to Martha's to a surprise bridge party in honor of Cat's birthday. The Sheffers & Craig there, too. The U. S. Marine Band is playing at Riffe Athletic Field!

Sun.  
Friday, September 25, 1936  
Aunt Katie phoned Aunt Nana very ill. Eva's birthday day, so she had the day off & Ellen & I got breakfast. Took the children to Sun. School & finally Hugie got up - in a rotten humor. Later I cut Mike's & Hugie's hair & got dinner ready. Ellen helped with the dishes & then I took a nap. Finally took my new window boxes out in the sunny yard to paint them & before I finished Aunt M. arrived. She sat on the porch above & talked to me. Hugie very late dinner - we ate it in the pine room, listening to Charley. I wrote to Heini, a birthday letter & also to Bea.



Mon.  
Saturday, September 26, 1936

Washed my hair & curled it and it was after ten before I got to my washing. And so I had to hang it out in the nice warm sunshine after lunch. Then I sat on the porch and wrote up this diary as well as I could for looking at the mountains, which are changing gorgeously. At four I went to Beech Creek with Hugie to see how Aunt Maime was getting along - holding her own. We called on them all & got home for supper. Seated on the chasuble, listening to radio reports on war in Europe.

Tues. Heime's birthday.  
Sunday, September 27, 1936  
Aunt Maime died!

Hugie has such a sore throat he decided to stay in bed. He is very cross, too. I stayed upstairs so I could hear him call & cut my toenails. He got up for lunch but did not go to work. He had the radio on to hear Chamberlain's speech in London about the Czech situation. I sat with him, stitching the chasuble. But at three I took Deborah & Helen Shugart to the club to play golf - I was rotten & got 94!!! First time I've played since tournament. We were treated to delicious dinner by the losing team of summer & then played dice golf for prizes. We played ping pong too before coming home.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, September 28, 1936

Hugie stayed in bed all morning again, but I had to go to the laundry finally & do the ironing. After lunch he went to work & I finished the ironing & then Aunt Maud came with her sewing and we sat on the porch. She is going home Sat. instead of coming to visit me, alas. She can't keep away from the scene of the hurt - came any longer. Hugie came home & had tea with us. We had a cold supper as W. is out. Had the radio on for the war news. Later I finished another story in the Post. Hugie is a frightfully low mood I can't help.

10  
~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, September 29, 1936

Hugie decided to have the doctor come to see him - thank goodness, as he does it like what I prescribe. I did a few odd jobs & then went down town with Aunt Maud as I had arranged to go to day. Found very where to find pebbles for my window boxes. Miss Cook sent me some rock garden plants which I planted between trips to Hugie, with mustard plaster etc. And Henris flower pots arrived - they are perfect! Sixteen of them! Aunt Maud is being buried today. I sat with Hugie in the evening sewing. He seems to feel better.



Wed.  
Wednesday, September 30, 1936

Did a bit of mending in Hugie's room & then went downstairs to put another coat of paint on the window boxes. Rushed down town to Hugie's office at noon to get some papers for him. Many say he is getting terribly nervous & fidgety at the office. After lunch when I took the children to school I paid his taxes & went to the lumber yard in search of planks! Then I sat with Hugie the rest of the afternoon & we had tea. I went alone to Uncle Fred's to a very good dinner & stayed till nine. Said good-bye to Aunt Maud her visit was short.

Sat.  
Thursday, October 1, 1936

Hugie breakfasted in bed. I did the washing and painted window boxes at the same time - 4 coats! Hugie went down to his office after lunch and I, at last, was free to plant my beautiful new pots. I did it in the kitchen & had a fine time. Was annoyed when I had to stop to make tea for Hugie at 4:30! There weren't any crackers or any thing any way. We have supper now at six & the children eat with us. After supper I went to the Rectory to give the new minister the keys but he hadn't arrived. Hugie working on stamps. I read



Sun.  
Friday, October 2, 1936

Hugie got up for breakfast & later he & I went to church for the first service of the new rector, Mr. Sayre. I like him. We invited them to dinner & I liked her, too, much better than I did that day in July. They left soon after dinner. We got wagon & took a family picture. Bill Seig came to see Hugie & I went out in the garden to dig up the coleis which froze last night! Peg Warner came along with her children. I potted 13 pots for the church sale. Walked over to see Maith with plants for her - not home. Stopped to see Jo. Read the papers before & after supper. Hugie seems much better

Mon.  
Saturday, October 3, 1936 (Pain)  
Worked at my desk while Hugie <sup>resting</sup> at  
everything back to normal again and wagon & I got to work in peace. Had a big washing with extra clothes to be sent to the rummage sale. When I took the children to school I went on to the Laups in Beanie's house & there I found a barrel of pebbles that will do for my window boxes! Then I went on a business trip with Hugie, stopping in Beech Creek to see Uncle Geo. & Aunt Gertrude. We saw them separately & they each told us all about the funeral! When I got home Maith & Miss Norris came to call. After supper I gave Ellen a mandolin lesson!



Hugie woodcock hunting - 3

~~Tues.~~  
Sunday, October 4, 1936

Got busy on a pile of mending & later went down stairs to clean the very dirty laundry.

After lunch I was gathering seeds when Jo called up for me to take a walk with her. Such a beautiful day I could not resist it. We went around the quarries & up on Emil's hill & sat there looking at our house, & Jo talking of her troubles.

Made tea when we got home. I potted a little field blaisy and a calendula - wonder if they will grow. After supper I ironed while Hugie picked woodcock. Ellen at o'clock.

~~Tues.~~  
Monday, October 5, 1936

Spent most of the morning mending & packing up things for the minnager.

Jo came over for the moss garden I fixed for her. After lunch I took the children to school & Hugie to work & kept the car - I washed some of the pebbles for my flower pots - quite a job.

Then I went to work at the minnager sale, but there were more helpers than work there. So I went to Jo's to tea. Signe & Winifred & Kathryn & Shallcross. I was cooie tonight, with Ellen's help. Then I read the Reading club book -



Thurs.

Tuesday, October 6, 1936

Three years ago today Dad dyed. I got wagon & pin some of my dresses for me to shorten and I spent the rest of the morning trying to get the cross straight on the back of the chasuble. In the afternoon I went to Winifred's & the Reading Club. We are reading "The Anointed" by Clyde B. Davis Kathryn Shallcross & her little boy walked home with me so I invited them all to come to night. Gave Ellen a music lesson. After supper I tidied the chasuble on the machine & finally finished it later when the Shallcrosses were here. Hugie at a meeting but back in time for drinks!

Fri.

Wednesday, October 7, 1936

A nice bright sunshiny day - a bit chilly, but nevertheless I went out doors & washed & washed the stones to put in my window boxes - all done at last. After lunch I went down to the rummage sale again & this time there was enough to keep me busy until four. I paid my bills & then called up Hugie & treated him to a soda & he brought me home. I spotted a couple of plants before supper. Later Hugie & I went to the Siegs to a party for K. Shallcross. We played games. Hugie sneaked out early. Becker & Ralph Tighten <sup>brought</sup> me home.



Tues. 11  
Thursday, October 2, 1936

Did my washing but  
felt burn and got  
worse as the morning  
rushed on. After lunch  
I had to hang out the  
wash and then I  
made for my bed and  
had a nice nap be-  
fore my child came  
home. It is a really  
hot day. I took my  
Poet and sat on the  
porch to read it. I  
thought of all the things  
I ought to be doing,  
but calmly read on.  
After supper I went to a  
meeting of the Altar Guild.  
Mr. Sayle spoke to us  
very warmly. Put a beam  
in a dress when I got home.

Wrote a long put-off letter  
Wed. 12 to Kate  
Friday, October 3, 1936 + Phil

Felt fine today & got busy  
doing a little mending  
& waxing the bathroom  
floors. Then I took a  
wagon load of plants  
over to the Siep Sunny  
window. In the after-  
noon I did my ironing  
& just finished when  
Martha & Miss Voris  
came to sit on the  
porch with me - it is  
like summer & the sunset  
airs are beautiful Persian  
mugs. A man came along  
with a truck of trees & I  
bought a fir to replace  
the one we had to burn.  
Hugie hunting. Duwacode  
& supper was late. Henry  
& Hugie dried dishes. Felt



Saturday, October ~~10~~<sup>8</sup>, 1936

Hugie & Pete off early to hunt woodcock. I did the washing. After lunch I got Deborah to take me down to the Rummage sale. There was a good crowd and by three we had made a little over 100 dollars. I did a little shopping & walked leisurely home. Found Hugie listening to ball game on radio. I read Tife. After supper Hugie & I went to the Beck house beyond Famar where Betsy Beck was entertaining Charlie & Marjorie Jarrett, old friends of Hugie's. Jim & Marion were there - much to drink & then game of Michigan & we finally got home at 3:

Sunday, October ~~11~~<sup>9</sup>, 1936

Slept till after nine & was rushing to take the children to S. School before my breakfast when Robert Gerhart of Lancaster appeared! I took the children & then talked to him out front - he had Mr. Sprecher, John Cochran & a Mr. Hartley with him! I managed to baste the hem of my new dress & wear to church. After church Ellen helped me make beds. After dinner I went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for good nap, but soon came the Jarretts & their daughter on their way to Pittsburgh! They didn't stay long & then I lazily read. After supper Pete came in. I shammed a slip - Hugie worked at desk.



Monday, October <sup>10</sup>~~12~~, 1936

Spent most of the morning polishing silver. After lunch I took the children to school & then Hugie took me & the silver & a beautiful bunch of flowers to the Parish House where Ben Curtis & I set the table for tonight. On the way home I stopped to speak to Mrs. Washburn who gave me more clematis which I immediately potted & then Hilso helped me take a wagon load of potted plants over to the Siegfried sunny attic window. After supper I went to the aux. meeting which included a sort of reception for Mrs. Sayre. Over 30 women there!

Mrs.

Tuesday, October 13, 1936

Another beautiful warm day so I called Catherine & she let me have the Reading club in her stead. There wasn't much to do in preparation except arrange flowers - silver clear from Mon. night. We sat on the porch and the reg-cooled mountains were a treat to look upon. We had our tea in the dining room, as it cools off quickly. After supper I continued with my mending, sitting in the library with Hugie who was doing some work from his office. He seems to work harder and make less money.



Wednesday, October 14, 1936

I spent the morning mend-  
ing and waxing the stairs  
& lower hall. Could hardly  
wait till lunch was over  
to get out in the nice sun-  
shine to dig up lilac near  
bird bath & divide it into 13  
pieces to put in the hedge. At  
4 Hugs phoned that we would  
have supper early & go to 6 P.M.  
movie. While we were eating Bo  
phoned from N.Y. that he would  
come tonight! I told Ev. to call Cat  
Love to go to Syracuse with me &  
rushed off with Hugs to see  
Roma Shearer in "Maine Antoinette"  
Excellent movie. Met Sheffers  
at dumpstore. Hugs wouldn't let  
me go alone with Cat - we are  
Pete & Jo here. At 12 Hugs & I  
met Bo in Syracuse - <sup>stayed</sup> ~~news with him~~

Thursday, October 15, 1936

Bo & Hugie & I had breakfast together at 9:30! Nice to have Bo here. Ellen started my washing & later when Bo went down town with Hugie I finished it. After lunch Hugie went hunting (holack) & Bo, Henry and I took a walk around the quarry in back of us and over to the old Brockenhof one which I had never seen except from my windows. Bean & I had Lighballs on the porch and later Hugie joined us. After supper the Shufflers came in. Bean was very talkative about his jury duty. I pulled threads for a bureau cover for Mary R. O.



Sun.  
Friday, October 16, 1936

Another nice congenial  
breakfast and then we  
went to church where  
Ellen was waiting for  
us. After dinner we  
decided to walk to  
Pt. Mc Coy! altho I was  
not sure Bo wanted to!  
But he enjoyed it. We all  
did. Henry & Ellen had never  
been there before - Timberline  
at the Siegs. I seemed to  
walk mostly with Ellen  
who was full of platitudes  
but maybe she will out-  
grow them. She did dinner etc  
as soon as we got home  
& we grown ups ate later.  
Still later Bill & Catherine  
came in. I managed to find  
some cheese & crackers for them.

Mon.  
Saturday, October 17, 1936

Bo & I had breakfast together  
& when I had made beds,  
etc. we went down to  
Nucle Fred's carriage house  
to look over Bo's stuff  
there. We found notes in  
box I had sent for him  
20 years ago! After lunch  
he had to see Howell long  
about his house & later I  
met him at the carriage  
house and it took us the  
rest of the afternoon to  
straighten it out. After  
dinner (woodcock) we  
had a business talk  
which I hope will make  
Hugie happier. I polished  
some silver he found to  
take back with him and at  
11:30 we put him on train in Lynden.



\* P.M.

Sunday, October 18, 1936

roller-skating party at the Park.  
was awakened at 7 by Ellen  
saying Joe was here. So I  
rushed out & directed the  
planting while Ellen capably  
got breakfast for the children  
as Sw. today starts a week's  
vacation! Joe was here  
till 10 but somehow I got  
my own breakfast & started  
the washing after he left,  
and somehow got lunch  
altho I burned the beans.  
I finished the washing be-  
fore I did the dishes but  
finally at 3:30 I was thru &  
sat on porch & wrote to  
Heinie! Then I had to get  
supper & Ellen went to coat  
meeting so the boys helped  
with dishes. Read & we went  
to bed early in spite of the

Wed.

Monday, October 19, 1936

Ellen got back just again  
& I calmed down stairs in my  
nightie to see them off to  
school & to get my own  
breakfast & then went  
back to bed until 11! What  
a durnmy I was to let go.  
have this week off! After  
lunch I went with C. Slig  
to the 1st Grade Reading  
Party. Poor little Mike, has  
to go out with so many  
mamas present, not his  
papa at his desk! But he  
did very well with his read-  
ing. Sidgie gave me a high-  
ball afterward & I watered  
my plants at her house.  
Hugie out so I ate cereal  
with children and sleepily  
read until Hugie came.



~~Thurs~~  
Tuesday, October 20, 1936

The children have no school-  
teachers' institute, so I got  
them all to work cleaning  
their own rooms + the ones  
under them and I cleaned  
our bedroom + the living room.  
In the afternoon I left them  
all + went to go to the  
Reading club. We finished  
the "Anointed" + then just  
gossipped. Hugie was out  
to supper so I never did  
eat any. I cleaned up my  
desk and pondered over  
how to pay Joe's bill -  
so much bigger than I  
expected as usual. I gave  
up + settled down to read,  
but soon Hugie came home  
+ talked to me while I  
sprinkled the ironing.

~~Fri~~  
Wednesday, October 21, 1936

While Ellen washed the  
breakfast dishes I began  
to iron + kept at it all  
morning and later direct-  
ed her how to fix lunch.  
Peter Sheffer had lunch  
with us. I continued  
ironing after lunch and  
finally at 3:30 I was  
thru. Then I went out in  
the nice sun and made  
fences for my dear little  
Japanese maples. Before  
long it was time to  
cook supper. After  
getting the children to bed  
early (Ellen was at a party  
last night until 10:45!)  
I settled down to read "Life"  
but the Sheffers came in  
+ I had to talk to Jo.



Sat.  
Thursday, October 22, 1936

Washed my hair - such a relief - and while I was doing the washing in the laundry I washed Ellen's hair. Hugie wanted lunch early in order to go hunting so I had to finish my washing afterward. Another nice sunny day so I worked over my new planting a bit and planted some bulbs. The children were playing together out there with me. Would that summer would last forever! Finally got supper on & over with - a beautiful hash. Hugie & Henry looked over stamps & I fell asleep. Later I read & talked to H. O.

Sun.  
Friday, October 23, 1936

Went to church at 8 - corporate communion of the auxiliary. Ellen got breakfast as usual. I took them to Sunday school, put the lamb in the oven & then got to work cleaning. They dusted when they came home. In the afternoon Pete took Peter, Henry & Jack for a walk while Hugie went to his office. I cleaned up the kitchen, soon the slips & then the garage! Then I went over to Siego & watered my plants. I was tired by that time. Hugie & I, supper alone, had a talk on the financing of this house & his attitude toward it. He is so depressed most of the time. Pete came in. Cleaned birds



<sup>Mon.</sup>  
Saturday, October 24, 1936

Wagon back again. the whole family rejoicing. It was too raining to wash so I put away Beau's things, piled up in the guest room since he left! And then helped W. wash the door panels & baseboards. In the afternoon Martha & Miss Horis came with their sewing. I built a fire in the fire place & our tea party was cozy. Miss Horis is finally going to leave tomorrow. After supper Hugie and I went to Hella Park to see five movies of wild life in Canada but it was not up to our expectations. He is still moody but I didn't bring up the subject.

<sup>Tues.</sup>  
Sunday, October 25, 1936

A nice wash day and between tubs I came up to the first floor to dust the Frenchian blinds. After lunch I repotted some of my little pets then got Catherine & we met our children at school & went to the telephone office "At Home". It was very interesting to see how it all worked & the children enjoyed it. Catherine came in here when we came home & I gave her a high ball & had one, too, so Hugie has gone to Philippsburg to a church affair. We talked about our temperamental husbands. Bed early - read till <sup>Hugie</sup> came.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, October 26, 1936

As soon as my shoes were done I went out in the cold sunshine to plant crocus bulbs in the front lawn. I had to use a hammer to get the trowel into the hard soil. After lunch I planted a few more & then Martha came for me to go to the music club tea. The music was really lovely and I enjoyed the whole affair. Planted more bulbs when I got home. After supper I got Kenneth to stay here while we went over to the Siegs to play bridge with them. We managed to keep Bill off politics & Catherine & Deane there.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, October 27, 1936

Hugie went hunting & came home with a wood cock at ten. I dusted the blinds upstairs & did my ironing and dropped the lion & horse its hay-dock-damn! After lunch I went to the mines to Reading club - went early to water my plants. He started "with malice toward none" by Margaret Halsey which is very clever & amusing. When I got home I puttered around with my house plants. Hugie at club so I ate no supper. Took Henry & Ellen to the church party & got him to bed. Then I turned on radio & darned millions of stockings. Went for child dentist. Home early.



Wed. <sup>28</sup>  
Wednesday, October 28, 1936

Did a few odd jobs & picked  
the last wood coals. When I  
took the children to school  
after lunch I did a little  
shopping. Then I arranged  
some lovely bunches of  
flowers. Was doing my  
mending in the bedroom  
when Catherine came. We  
spent the rest of the after-  
noon looking over costumes  
to wear tomorrow night.  
Jim & Mary Craig came  
to dinner at 6:30 - children  
ate early. We had a delicious  
dinner with wood coals per-  
fectly cooked by Evagran.  
We were going to play bridge  
but Pete Sheffer came in  
so I got out my sewing &  
we had a nice chatty evening.

Thurs. <sup>29</sup>  
Thursday, October 29, 1936

Did my washing and had  
a time with Ellen - who was  
out until nearly 11 again last  
night - she couldn't decide  
about going on a boat trip  
but finally went - & then  
forgot her paper & had to  
come back for it! After lunch  
I had car (Phig) running with  
Pete) & went down town for  
a little while. Then took nap.  
Put the wash away & read  
"Life". After supper Hugo went  
out. I put children to bed &  
waited in patiently for him to  
come to put on his ghosting  
& go to the club with Bill.  
C. Sieg came here & we dressed  
almost alike as gypsies & went  
to the club together to the dance.  
It was fun altho not many there.



~~Sun.~~  
Friday, October 30, 1936

Hugie seems quite worn out this morning but when we finally got up I felt fine - took children to Sunday School before I had my breakfast. Managed to get the bees made before dinner time. After dinner, however, when Hugie took us all for a ride I got very sleepy. We were looking for a pheasant-hunting ground. Later Catherine came over with my part of her costume + we discussed the dance. After supper I had to mend hunting coat + gloves. Pete came in to discuss where to hunt + we had a drink + all went to bed early.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, October 31, 1936

Hugie is off to get a grouse. At nine o'clock it sounded like fourth of July in the hills behind us - poor little bunnies. I did my washing. Hugie + Pete stayed out to lunch. I got to work planting tulip bulbs which Catherine gave me + work it was to dig deep enough into this hard dry clay. But it was nice to be out in the warm sunshine, and it will be nice to see the tulips next spring. After supper Hugie took us all down town to see the Halloween parade. We stood in diamond + saw it coming + going. Read a bit before bed.



<sup>Sund.</sup>  
Sunday, November 1, 1936

I put away costumes and mended clothes & cleaned spots off of the boys' suits and other odd jobs that have been piling up. In the afternoon however I enjoyed myself - I planted more tulips and puttered around with my flowers which are still blooming as if it were July. And then I went over to Catherine's to water the pots I have in her attic - fifty of them! After supper Hugie made much to do about picking a grouse while I did the ironing and went to Bush Arcade to bring Ellen home from the least meeting.

<sup>Wed.</sup>  
Monday, November 2, 1936

Took down curtains and bedspreads and washed them. Also tried to wash Hugie's South American hammock but it shrivelled up. In the afternoon Maantha came over to sit on the porch with me - it is as warm outdoors as summer. I drew and then considered a cross on an amice for Mrs. Bailey - it looks quite well for me. After supper Hugie packed up & left for several days at the Spruce Run camp with John Attee!! He took Jack the dog, with him. After children in bed I turned on radio & finished the cross & darned curtains until 11.



~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, November 3, 1936

Kissed Hugie during the night.  
But in the morning I got  
busy planting<sup>3</sup> currant  
bushes. I stunk young  
quarries. I gave up on the  
third & began to iron the  
curtains. After a cocktail  
& lunch I finished the cur-  
tains & then went out to try  
that stone again. Er. came &  
helped & at last we got it  
out. I got to Peg's to the  
Reading Club very late.  
Gave Ellen a music lesson  
and got ready for my guests  
C. Sieg, Cat Love & Mary who ar-  
rived at 8 for a game of  
duplicate bridge. We had  
hardly got started before Hugie  
came home - 16 dogs at camp!  
He was full of it - but had to play.

~~Fri.~~  
Wednesday, November 4, 1936

Rushed about my clothes &  
stop at Sieg's to water  
my plants & then Catherine  
& I went to a meeting at  
Cat Love's about a treasure  
hunt at the club, but we  
decided not to have one.  
Went on downtown to pay  
my bills. After lunch Hugie  
dropped me at Mary Craig's  
where she helped me dig  
the plants out of her window  
boxes & I brought them home  
to pot them. Three regular  
palm trees! Went to Witter's  
for pots & Mrs. Witter & her  
sister came back with me  
to see my plants & the house.  
They stayed a long time, then I  
potted frantically. After  
supper I just sat & read.



<sup>Sat.</sup>  
Thursday, November 5, 1936

Did my washing altho  
it is raining and I had  
to hang it in the house.  
After lunch Jack & Katharine  
Cliffe arrived and dozens  
of other children. I went  
up to the third floor to try  
to take a nap but soon  
Deborah came and I made  
tea. Later she dropped me  
at the church where I  
arranged the flowers etc  
for tomorrow. Jack had  
supper with us - he is  
staying here all night  
in the guest room. Henry has  
a headache & slept in his  
own bed. I left Hugie in charge  
& went over to C. Seigs to a  
female 2 tables of bridge in  
honor of Olive. It was fun.

<sup>Sun.</sup>  
Friday, November 6, 1936

Went to church at 8 - my  
Sunday on the Altar Guild.  
After breakfast I made beds  
& then went to church again.  
The boys & Jack Cliffe went  
with me as it is the day  
the Legion attends the service.  
Ellen & Hugie paraded.  
Took the altar flowers out  
to Major Curtis who is in the  
hospital. After dinner with  
Jack & Katharine Cliffe as  
guests I tried to take a nap  
but soon Olive & Raleigh  
came for their children. I  
sat on the warm porch &  
wrote a long letter to Gen.  
C. Seig brought Aunt Mame  
over to see the house. After  
supper I listened to Charlie  
the Cantor etc & sewed. O.



~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, November 7, 1936

Spent the morning washing and the afternoon at my favorite sport, gardening, potting more things for the church sale & repotting & separating many Miss's African violet. It was such a beautiful day up here on my hill. Later Catherine S. came in her car to help me take those palm trees of Mary's over to her house where they look very well in her big stairway window. Later we watched the eclipse of the moon before supper. Hugie went to rotary meeting I read until children were in bed & then picked & cleaned gun & stretched a canvas.

Treated the children to a grouse <sup>lunch</sup> ~~dinner~~  
Sunday, November 8, 1936

Hugie off early to hunt. I was wakened later by a man shooting a rabbit in the field right under my window! At 10:30 Catherine came to have her picture painted. I got off to a good start and everyone liked it at lunch time. When I took the children to school I voted and then found Catherine waiting for me. We had the portrait finished by three and came up to the living room to rest and have tea. A wonderful way to spend a day. But I spent the evening playing taxi in the rain! Took Ellen to & from scout meeting & Hugie to his office. Worked at my desk a bit.



<sup>Wed.</sup>  
Monday, November 9, 1936

Great rejoicing during the night over the Republican victory - maybe the end of the "New Deal." I decided to have a party and after fooling around a bit on that, finally got downstairs to do my ironing, but couldn't finish before lunch. After lunch I picked + arranged flowers + got dressed before Jo + Catherine, Mrs. Day, Wynne + finally Martha arrived. We all had our sliving + they admired Catherine's portrait + we had tea + sandwiches. After supper Hugie went to his office again - I finished my ironing and contemplated on the lonely life of some wives. But Hugie is not often away.

<sup>Thurs.</sup>  
Tuesday, November 10, 1936

Did a special washing of beds, spreads etc and then went down town to buy the clothes for the mission boy. In the afternoon I went to Grace's to the Reading club and ate a large tea + so for supper. Then I fixed the church and went on down town to the movies to see "Suez", starring Tyrone Power, Annabella + Loretta Young. But it seemed long to me and it was nearly nine before I got home to the children who were all alone but taking care of themselves very nicely. Went to bed to read + tried in vain to keep awake until Hugie came



Wednesday, November 11, 1936

Hugie went off early to hunt grouse. I had to go to church at 9:30 & afterward came home in the car to get the children & took them to see the parade. I do not like Armistice Day - a silly celebration of something that did no good. In the afternoon I got Catherine Sieg to come over to talk to me while I darned an awful pile of stockings. She has a sore eye where something hit it. She is such a nice person to have around. Hugie came home with a grouse & dashed off to the American Legion Banquet - I turned on the radio & continued to darn socks.

Thursday, November 12, 1936

48 years ago Dad & Ma were married. I did my washing. Hugie is hunting again the last day of his beloved grouse season. In the afternoon I cut the boys hair, out in the nice sun-shine & then all three went to the movies to see Shirley Temple. I had to boil one batch of marmalade over again. Then I read "Life" until time to water my pots at Siegs & meet Helen Siegs at church to help her fix it. Hugie home with 2 more grouse. After supper we went to the Shallcross farm to a treasure hunt, much thrashing thru the woods much liquor & much fun.



Sun.  
Friday, November 13, 1936

Went to church at 8 with Ellen, who got a coughing spell that reminded me of Dad. Made the beds & swept the laundry before lunch. Bill Sieg came in to talk to Hugie & I got so sleepy I slept upstairs and had a nice little nap. Then I got to work trying to shorten a dress at the waist and did some machine mending. Stopped when Hugie began cooing for supper at 7. Washed the boys hair and finally had time to read the Sunday paper, which for me consists mostly of the magazine section. Bed early for Hugie to try to get caught up on sleep.

Sat.  
Saturday, November 14, 1936

\* 12.

Scolded Evagene for not coming earlier for breakfast. I do wish she would. Did my washing but when I tried to hang it out it blew so that I was afraid it would go to shreds & hung it in the laundry instead. In the afternoon I tried to get Maetha & did get Catherine to come over while I hemstitched another cross on an apron. And again we had a most congenial time. After supper I had to go to the auxiliary meeting with my mission box - if only they didn't serve tea, but I suppose most of them like it - more abundant -



Sun.  
Sunday, November 15, 1936

At last - my back foot in bed and I spent the morning there, reading the Post. After lunch, the children back at school & Hughie gone to his office, I turned on the radio and got to work on a big cross on a surplice for the church. I finished it by the time the children got home from school. They have started work on our sheet again and I do hope they finish it this time. Ellen had a coat-meeting again & between trips in taking her I stretched a canvass. Then Hughie & I plucked the last three grouse - short season.

Wed.  
Monday, November 16, 1936 *this A.M.*

May Craig came at 9:30 & we got to work on her portrait. But I could not get the usual glimmer of recollection at the beginning. She went home at noon but was back again soon & we worked until nearly four without any luck. She skip & Belle Wallis came to tea & brought Ellen a darling doll from Budapest. She stayed till 6, then I had to write to Helen about Aunt Carrie (Marion called up this morning) and at 7 Hughie & I went to dinner at Martha's. Ellen & Bill Meiers were there - also Cat & Charlie Scott. Sort of dull.



Thurs.

Tuesday, November 17, 1936

Baffled by this picture of Mary, I got her to come back again, but I can't think how to get the likeness. After lunch I brought both Mary & Bob Valentine here & he worked on it for over an hour without changing it much! Then Mary & I raced to Beck's Valentine's & the Reading Club. Only first we went with Cat to Uncle Fred's to get the Reading Club book. It was such a nice day we didn't hurry. After supper Mary stayed here while Hugué & I went to Beck's Creek to see the Hornes. Mary who was with her mother on the train when she died, was fine

Fri.

Wednesday, November 18, 1936

I went to the studio realizing I couldn't make the portrait any worse - blotched out the eyes & suddenly that long lost glimmer came! I worked joyfully all morning & by noon it was looking like some thing. After lunch I started my ironing with the picture in front of me & alternated between the iron & paint brush. Finally, Mary came & liked it. I had to change the hair a bit, etc & then she was delighted. Catherine came over & liked it & she & I had tea when Mary had to go.



~~Sat.~~  
Thursday, November 19, 1936

Horrible rainy day - I did the washing & hung it in doors. After lunch I cut a chrysanthemum bush with red leaves which Hugie & I left at the church for the Altar on our way out of town to go to Aunt Carrie's funeral at Beech Creek. I dressed in a hurry & was disappointed to find we were expected to stay to supper after the funeral! But I soon forgot my costume & enjoyed being with all the relatives. It was really very nice. At 8 we got home & I put soap & hot water in the tub (Hugie poured water in the tub!) & then the Conyells came in with Martha & John. Margaret had never seen home

~~Sun.~~  
Friday, November 20, 1936

went to church at eight & helped Dorothy Wilkinson with the Altar. After breakfast W. & I made beds (she had baked cake yesterday without being asked!) I tied up the Mission box & a box of marmalade for Bean. Then Grace & Uncle Fred came to dinner. We had the grouse & Uncle Fred seemed to enjoy it all very much. I enjoyed having them too. At four when they left Hugie & I started taking screens off. But Bill brought Hugie's greenish on club bassins & I sat & sewed with Ruth C. Later, after supper & the children in bed Catherine came in & we had more drinks.



~~Mon~~  
Saturday, November 21, 1936

Poor Ellen had frightful ear-ache in night - & didn't want to waken me! I got Dick Hoffman to come in the morning. Did my washing between interruptions. At 12 Bill Home called from Lock Haven to ask if he & Nuke will could come to lunch!! The boys had theirs & went back to school. At one the Homes came & it was really very nice. They left early. I hung up my wash at last & went up to poor little Ellen. Later Martha came with sand tarts & we had tea party in Ellen's room. Nuke read his school book very nicely. Hugie out, children asleep. I worked at desk

~~Tues~~  
Sunday, November 22, 1936

Ellen feeling much better. I gave her her medicines & fooled around waiting for Dick Hoffman to come. Finally he came & I went & then I went down town with Martha & bought out the 5 & 10 & came home with Hugie. In the afternoon I sat with Ellen & we made nearly 100 little wool flowers for the school. In making for Aunts Maud & Mai. Mary came for her picture & paid me \$10. After supper Hugie went to his office again & after I had the children all settled I did the ironing & wished Hugie were there to read to me. And it seemed so long



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, November 23, 1936

It's two years today since Ma died. What a terrible day that was. I sat with Ellen who is feeling fine & darned stockings. Got a letter from Beau, still indefinite whether he's coming tonight? We stayed with Ellen and I went to Janet's to the Reading club with Catherine. Worked on sachets. We finished "Malice toward none" at last. Then Catherine, Mary, Cat & Belle Wallis & I bought Catherine a dress & went to the movies. Craig, Sig & Kingley were to meet us, but they were late - snow! - so I went in & alone I enjoyed Ronald Colman in "If I were King". We all had eat<sup>s</sup> afterward. ~~at the~~

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, November 24, 1936

Thanksgiving Day & no Beau! But it is just as well as the snow is piling deeper & deeper. I went to church at 9:30. Afterward I went to the Sigs to water my church plants. Let Ellen get up for the good turkey dinner. I took a little nap after so much food. Hugie went to his office again & I made two shoe bags for Fred & Grace for Xmas. The children were in the library with me & were bored. I got them to bed early & then Harry Curtin came to stay with them while Hugie & I went over in the deep snow to have turkey supper with Bill & Catherine. Played <sup>Chinese</sup> checkers.



~~Wed~~  
Wednesday, November 25, 1936

Felt tired & sleepy all morning and didn't accomplish much except cleaning bathrooms and walls. Ellen got up at lunch time. In the afternoon while the boys were out playing in the snow Ellen helped me put celophane on the marmalade jars and polish all the "ornamental" silver. We had a very pleasant time together - she can work when she wants to.

After supper Hugie went to his office to work - he is trying to get caught up in deer to go deer hunting. Sad life for me, but fortunately I had good "life" to read.

~~Thurs~~  
Thursday, November 26, 1936

Did my washing and hung it in the laundry rather than have the cold & snow outside.

In the afternoon after Hugie had gone back to his office I made a paste of Jack's beard. At first I couldn't get it black enough, but had the good idea of using black paper & then met with great success. Jack was a good model as long as one of the kids held a cracker before him. After supper Hugie & I read, etc and took great pleasure in the fact that we were not going to the dance at club.



~~Sun.~~  
Friday, November 27, 1936

Didn't wake up in time  
for church & didn't go  
at 11 either. Made beds  
& cleaned the laundry  
& Catherine came over to  
see my latest master-  
piece. After dinner Huguie  
packed up & left with  
adkins from the whole  
family to go to Uncle  
Dick's camp. I sprayed  
a couple of plants that  
were buggy & went over  
to Sips to move my plants  
from attic to bedroom  
so they wouldn't freeze.  
Found boys throwing dough  
balls all over kitchen  
when I got back. Was mad!  
Later I drew a Christmas  
card in pencil. Bed early.

~~Mon.~~  
Saturday, November 28, 1936

Woke up at 7:30 by Phelma  
on phone saying W. sick.  
And then the rush to get  
breakfast & the children  
off to school. Did my  
washing and had nice  
lunch ready at noon.  
After I had done the  
dishes I went over to the  
Sips intending to paint  
flower pots but I never  
started as I had to meet  
Ellen at 3:30 to go to Mrs.  
Catherine took us in car.  
When we got home Ellen  
& I tore old linen into  
squares to send to a mission  
hospital. And then it  
was time to get supper.  
Children less peppy now that  
school is on again! <sup>Indeed</sup> <sup>was cold</sup>



Sun.  
Sunday, November 29, 1936

Such a beautiful day  
that I could not stay  
indoors and as soon  
as I had dishes washed  
& beds made I went out  
& scraped snow from  
choice trees & bushes &  
put leaves around them  
& then put the snow on  
top. Mountains gorgeous  
in their evening clothes.  
And yet I had lunch ready  
at noon & hurried the children  
back to school. In the after-  
noon I really did paint  
the pots over at the Seips  
and after a cocktail and  
supper I painted the pots  
that were here - 40 in all.  
Went to bed & read Post,  
hoping Hugie would come.

Wed.  
Monday, November 30, 1936

Still no word from Hugie. But  
Jack kept me constant  
company while I did  
my chores, mopped &  
dusted the first floor  
a bit and started the  
ironing. After lunch  
was cleared away I  
continued ironing and  
finished before Martha  
arrived to talk to me  
while I ironed! We had  
tea & she talked & I re-  
laxed on davenport. The  
child den had to wait a  
bit before the stew was  
cooked for supper. Later  
I wrote to Beau & Heinie  
& ordered a few things. Went  
to bed to read, not putting  
Jack out - & Hugie <sup>didn't come</sup> free 12.



Hugo  
Tuesday, December 1, 1936

waggon back, Hugo  
back, things normal  
once more. I took Hugo  
to his office, keeping the  
car + later I carted  
all those plants from  
here + from the Siep to  
the Parole House. After  
lunch I went back to  
arrange them before the  
sale should start at  
3:30. Deborah helped  
me sell them + somehow  
we got rid of all but 13  
which Mrs. Sawyer will  
keep for Christmas sale.  
We made \$8.35 from them  
sale netted over \$100! In  
the evening Hugo told me  
interesting tales of the camp  
and we went to bed early.

Started "My Son, My Son" Howard  
Spring  
Wednesday, December 2, 1936

Puttered around the place  
not seeing to get much  
done but finally returned  
things borrowed from  
Martha + went to Cath-  
erine's to clean up the  
mess my plants had  
made over there. In  
the afternoon I went  
to Mary Craig's to the  
Reading club and  
struggled over a bag  
for Anne. Right after  
supper Hugo + I went  
to see Lionel Barrymore  
in "You can't take it with  
you", an excellent  
movie at which we  
laughed from beginning  
to end. Hugo is catching  
another one of these colds!



Sat.  
Thursday, December 3, 1936

Was awake most of the night listening to Hugie cough & groan. Did my washing and cleaned up all the saucers I had for the flower pots. Thank goodness I'm rid of all that. In the afternoon I had a beautiful time gardening in my window boxes. It took me until after four when I sank to the couch & read "Life". After supper I struggled once more with Vermin bag & conquered it. I had a headache & was willing to go to bed early with Hugie. I have to put drops up his nose - just stop doing Ellis.

Sun.  
Friday, December 4, 1936

Went to church at 8. Hugie is still miserable, but got up for a late breakfast and didn't go to church.

In the afternoon he stayed home and I sat with him, making a laundry bag for Martha. Uncle Dick phoned that they were butchering the deer & Hugie would have liked to have gone - it is such a nice day, too. I would have liked to work in my garden, cutting off the dead stalks, but I wanted to keep Hugie company. Pete came in for a while after supper. I also sat down stairs to see Jack's portrait.



Mon.  
Saturday, December 5, 1936

Hugie went to work altho I had to first convince him that he is more than one step from pneumonia! I did my washing and hung it indoors as it is cloudy again - yesterday so beautiful. After lunch I cut out a dress for Ellen from the red jersey I once bought from Gen. Martha came over with her knitting and we had a busy afternoon - & our tea, of course. After supper Hugie went to a rotary meeting. I started making Ellen's dress but didn't have the right kind of thread. Then I got out my silk coat to change collar, but lost my nerve.

Tues.  
Sunday, December 6, 1936

Decided to wash windows in spite of the clouds. Was interested in conversation of W. P. H. working on our street! But it was cold & began to drizzle & I got only 2 done. After lunch I decided to do my Christmas shopping. Went down with Hugie & had a fine time until after four. I drove home with all my bundles and started to do my ironing. Typed for Hugie while Ellen did my ironing. Finished it before supper. Hugie went to bed to read. I had to get Ellen at the Scouts. Wrote to Bea & ordered a few things & paid some bills before going to my patient.



Wed.  
Monday, December 7, 1936

Fairly decent day so, once  
more the W.P.A. had the  
pleasure of watching  
me wash windows.  
and I kept at it in the  
afternoon even after  
Catherine Sieg came over.  
She is going to N. Y. to get  
here tomorrow. When I  
had finished the last win-  
dow on the main floor  
we had a drink to cele-  
brate. After supper Hugie  
went to bed again - he  
worries because he has  
a temperature of  $99\frac{3}{4}$ ! <sup>Disrupted supper.</sup>  
When I had the children  
in bed, I, too, went to bed  
and read the Post. I  
really felt too tired to do  
anything else. Hugie is better.

Thurs.  
Tuesday, December 8, 1936

I have been Hugie's doctor  
during this cold of his & it  
is an awful responsibility  
jumped from one job to  
another all morning and  
accomplished only the tying  
up of my one suit going  
package - to the Providence  
aunts. I mailed it after  
lunch when I took kids to  
school & got the plants at  
Mrs. Sayre's & took them to  
Presbyterian Bazaar. Then  
I planted ivy in ivy balls.  
C. Sieg gave me before getting  
Mrs. Sayre to go with me  
to Bazaar. Martha & Winifred  
had tea with us. After the  
children were in bed, I tried  
once more to smoke but  
now the throat is wrong cold.



Wed. <sup>Thurs.</sup> Wednesday, December 9, 1936

Washed 22 curtains, including the living room lace ones which I've been undecided about for so long - they didn't look dirty. Eva & I helped me stitch some of them after lunch. I was late getting to Cat's to the Reading club. Asked their advice about color of thread on Ellen's dress & borrowed Becky's car to go down town. Ended up by embroidering Hugie's handkerchiefs. After supper I had no work I could do without being seen, so I read the Post until Hugie was thru with "Life" & then dug into it. Hugie seems fine, but still coughs at night.

Sat. Thursday, December 10, 1936

Did my washing and stretched the stair window curtains which are new ones, round at top. After lunch I started to hang velvet ones, but Lew & Jake Smith were here caulking french door & fireplace & I watched them. Then I took the window box I got & painted for Catherine over to her house & fixed the plants in it, to surprise her when she comes home. Transplanted violets into new pots Eva got for me! After supper I had to finish the curtains & bags, was I tired! Also helped Ellen make pin cushion. Read later.





~~Sun.~~  
Friday, December 11, 1936

Hugie very kindly told me to stay in bed & he would take the children to Sunday school. So I did & Evaglean brought my breakfast & I wrote up my diary & got up just in time for dinner. In the afternoon I ripped the initials out of Martha's laundry bag & put them on again more to my liking. Catherine came in with Ann & Billy & two Sheffers & two Troutgamp. Then there were ten children in my beloved living room! I got very mad at Ellen for wrestling with Henry & sent her to her room. After supper I made place cards for Grace - Pete & Jo came in.

~~Tues.~~  
Saturday, December 12, 1936

Nike didn't feel like going to school & was a bit feverish so I put him to bed again. I mended, made the beds clean, and other odd jobs, not feeling like washing. Horrible day anyway. After lunch I sat with Nike and put "20" on the rest of Hugie's handkerchiefs. Nike very cute & good. After supper I had to go to the auxiliary meeting. There I parked a big boy to go to Miss Park - I wish I could see her open it. When I got home I found Hugie having trouble with Henry who had carache. Will these colds ever cease?



Sun.  
Sunday, December 13, 1936

Dr. Sunday Croce was operated on for appendicitis so the Reynoldses won't be here for Christmas & we could all weep. I did my washing & hung it out in the cold & nearly froze. I sat off as if I'm catching cold anyway. Henry & Wilko are both in bed today. After lunch I sat with them until Martha came when we sat in living room & I smoked Ellen's dress. She brought some cake. After supper I took Ellen to scout meeting & then felt so lousy that I went to bed & went sound asleep not even hearing Hugie putting his horrible deer <sup>meat</sup> on

Wed.  
Monday, December 14, 1936

Felt fine when I woke. Henry & Wilko much better too so I told them to get up after I had gone to Lila. Mary to get a permanent. I was there all morning & got a lot of Ellen's dress done & a beautiful head of curls. After lunch I made the bees & cleaned up the boys' room before going to the laundry to do my ironing. The boys were down there with me. After supper Ellen had to go out to practice for a scout play & came home coughing her head off. I sewed & Hugie pattered around & we retired early.



Thurs.

Tuesday, December 15, 1936

Henry back in bed again. How I wish I could chase these terrible colds out of the house. I wrapped up Chris' new presents in his room. In the afternoon left him alone in bed with a lot of books & went to Deborah's to the Reading club. Mike came home from school promptly & took care of him. Deb had most delicious sandwiches so I didn't need any supper - Hugie at monthly club dinner. I got a letter from Hattie saying she is coming in spite of Glee & we were relieved. Later I did my ironing - Hugie home early.

Fri.

Wednesday, December 16, 1936

Henry still in bed. I did a little mending, sitting in his room & finally went downtown, but too late to do all my shopping, loose ends. In the afternoon I sat with him, wrapping up more presents and sewing. Kenneth came & at last the upper screens are off. Ellen did not get home until nearly seven! I was nearly frantic & just about to go to see if she & Mr. Augustine (the teacher with whom she was working) were locked in the school, when she came casually in. Hugie & I each scolded her - not allowed to go out at night again. Took Summit <sup>to</sup> presents <sup>much. Fred</sup>



~~Sat.~~  
Thursday, December 17, 1936

Did my washing. Henny was able to get up at last. Ellen went downtown to do her shopping & at lunch burst into tears on no account. She is tired out & still upset about the punishment of last night - she will miss various Christmas plays, etc. So I made her go to bed. After I had given my ferns a bath I went up to her room & she & I began to paint our Christmas cards - lights in windows & wreaths! She did very well. After I finally had the children all settled for the night I sat downstairs with Hugie & worked on Ellen's

~~Sat.~~  
Friday, December 18, 1936

Hugie went to early church with me - he had envelopes to give out. Evagran & I changed the beds early & then I went down in the laundry & washed the sheets & the clothes that had already accumulated since yesterday! In the afternoon I read the papers a bit & finally Ellen & I got busy on the cards again and finished them. She is still in bed. She still has an awful cough. And after supper and all I finally was able to do more mending on her dress - I have so much to do & Christmas as usual is coming so fast.



Tues.  
Saturday, December 19, 1936

Let Ellen get up after breakfast but not go to school. Swapped the stairs from attic to front door & the second floor hall, cleaning them first with a wax cleaner. I polished them after lunch and then scrubbed the outside of the front door & its windows. Ellen did the insides of some of the windows. The W.P.A. is now working fast to finish our road before Christmas & it looks as if they will - a real road, after 14 months of mud & stones!! Hugie & I addressed cards after supper & had usual trouble with address

Tues.  
Sunday, December 20, 1936

All three children back in school - first time in weeks. Everyone is feeling O.K. Drove down town to put the finishing touches to my Christmas shopping. After lunch I cut out the collar & cuffs for Ellen's dress & sewed them by machine and did some mending in the bargain. After supper Hugie took us all for a ride to see the lights in peoples' door ways - some lovely & some to wonder at. Jack's back legs wouldn't work when we got back. It upset me. But Hugie ran it off him. I did my ironing.



~~Wed.~~  
Monday, December 21, 1936

Mike didn't feel well enough to go to school - such a family! He festives around while I polished the silver. In the afternoon I took them all to school & a little later went with Catherine to see the 1<sup>st</sup> grade Christmas play - Mike very cute as top of Jesus tree. He went home with Catharine while Hugie took Ellen & I went out to get ground pine and a Christmas tree. We went to the same place as last year - near Fairview church up the great steep hill. Ellen lost her belt & she & Hugie climbed again, in vain. I was cool. Late supper. Made wreaths for doors.

~~Thurs.~~  
Tuesday, December 22, 1936

Waxed the lower hall floor, polished some brass and gave Jack a bath. It took me so long after lunch to clean up the bathroom that I was late to meetings to the reading club. Several announced parties, but I said "we will not have an egg nog party on Christmas". They were disappointed but not very pathetic. I looked frantically on Ellen's dress even after the others had gone. After supper I went to the church & climbed up the big ladder to decorate the nude screen. Brought Mrs. Barney home.



Wed. <sup>23</sup>  
Wednesday, December 23, 1936

Did an enormous washing in the morning. Ordered an enormous amount of food after lunch, then the children & I cleaned play room & laundry. Ellen helped me make beds for Bo & Heinie & got their rooms ready. Finally I manicured & got myself fixed up - after an early supper. Hugie & I set forth in the snow & sleet as usual, to meet Bo & Heinie in Lewis town. Young Bill Reynolds was with them quite a young man. The Shaffer & Shipps came over later & I was sorry I'd asked them as Bo & Heinie seemed tired.

Thurs. <sup>24</sup>  
Thursday, December 24, 1936

Wise having Beau & Heinie to make fast. also wise to be able to sit & talk to them & have no work on my mind. Heinie full of the troubles of the Summit Reynoldses. Cock-tails so after lunch Heinie & I got happy. Beau went with Hugie & later Heinie & I walked downtown with children & she treated us. I got mad at Hugie for staying late at club. Some workman here to see him. He did get the tree up before supper & afterward the children trimmed it. Finally got them to bed & we got out the presents. Aunt F. Bill & Grace came. They all went to church & left me blissfully alone.



~~Sun~~  
Friday, December 25, 1936

Hugie & Bo came home at 5! But Hugie was fine with children when they brought their soap & our beds at 7:30. Heine & Bo were up by the time we went down stairs & the morning paper began flying. I got breakfast for children & myself & Hugie then we down to church at 9:30. No music, just the Peace of God. Opened most of my presents when I got home. Nice big turkey blinn with maple sugar calins etc. for favors. Heine napped again but Bo & I were on board when Tom Beaver, Jim Frost & Wot Long dropped in. Later he & Hugie & I went calling on Gen Walker! Many Craig & John Curtis. Bill Reynolds here to supper with children. Pete & Jo came in later. Everybody tired.

~~Mon~~  
Saturday, December 26, 1936

~~bad~~  
we never did get to dance - weather  
Our guests slept so late that I ate my breakfast alone. Heine strolled around in bath robe trying to decide whether to get up or not. Many children in & out including Bill. I had chat with Bo up in his room. Then the whole Seig family dropped in - cocktail & late lunch. Charlie Scott came afterward & Hugie & Heine went to Fork Haven, leaving Bo & me to entertain him. Then we napped later Brichey & Gen came & I made tea. Bo finally appeared. A disorganized supper so # & # we late & children had to be at church play. Heine & I saw play - not so hot. Bo & Hugie at Nick's Fred's. Finally got to Seig in spite of Heine. ~~Snowstorm!~~



~~Julio~~  
Sunday, December 27, 1936

Slept late and spent the rest of the morning changing sheets on beds and putting things away generally. After lunch I put my two new plants in two of my pretty pots & arranged places for them in my windows. Have a very let down, don't-know-what-to-do feeling. After while I left the bunch of noisy children here & went over to Martha's for a cup of tea and a conversation chat. Told her how "dumb" Heinie was last night, altho I know Heinie wasn't feeling well. After tea Hugie & I went to Betty & Riccollo's buffet supper for Jim & Bridget. Nice but have really thoroughly

~~last~~  
Monday, December 28, 1936

Could put my big washing no longer and so spent the morning in the laundry. After lunch I took a nap and then Ellen & Henry & I took a nice long walk to the old Brockenhof quarry and up the mountain. Henry led the way home & had me sliding down boulders & rolling under fences. We had a tea party in the kitchen when we got back. After supper the Siegs finally came for us to go to the Monte Carlo party at the club. It was our first experience as Hugie has always been sick before. It was very amusing but I doubt if <sup>we go</sup> again.



Thurs.  
Tuesday, December 29, 1936

Home so late last night & I had to get up to go to the hairdresser at 9:30. Hugie like a dear took me down before his hair fast. And then I was until noon just having my hair washed! Such a waste of time & money. I don't see how the girls do it so often. After lunch I went to Reading club at Grace's. It was not the party she threatened but a regular meeting with only Margaret Brockenhoff as guest. After supper Hugie and I took great pleasure in the fact that we had nothing to do but go to bed early, which we did after chatting & reading.

Fri.  
Wednesday, December 30, 1936

Did my ironing at last. And while I ironed I pictured a hat I could make. After lunch I made it out of an ostrich plume & wore it to Winifred's large ladies bridge party. It was much admired & I had a fine time as I had good cards & won second prize - a box of candy. At supper Hugie & I argued as to whether to go to Martha's dance or not. K. Cliffe is here with Ellen. We finally left the children alone - Eureka! - & went over to the dance for the youngsters. It was fun to watch them & we danced too. Hard time getting H. home at 12.



Sat.  
Thursday, December 31, 1936

Did my washing and at the same time renovated my red & white eve. dress. After lunch we took Ellen & Katherine to Halls to skate & took Bill, Mike & Henry to Loch Haven to Uncle Dick's. They were all sort of sleepy there so it was not duly exciting. I didn't get a plant I hunted for & Henry didn't get any stamps, nor Bill get to take any pictures. I was cool but the girls helped me. Buzz Antin came to sleep while we went to the Siegs for a drink with Riffles & then to the dance at the club. It was a good dance - the newly decorated rooms a great addition. Home at 3:45!

Memoranda

For Christmas Hugie gave me 5 pairs of stockings, a permanent wave, 2 slips, 2 boxes of candy, 2 potted plants, a scrap book, two glass lamp shades for the hall table lamps and \$15-!!!  
Beau gave me 3 pairs of stockings, <sup>disposable</sup> and 2 silk & wool nighties. Heine, a dozen wash clothes. Ellen, a cherry pin cushion she had made. Henry gave me a tin holder with 2 tin flower pots. Mike a beautiful art glass pepper salt & mustard affair which he selected himself. Uncle Fred & Grace, Reader's Digest Aunt Maude, \$3 and Mai a green hearth broom which I shall never use!



Memoranda

And so 1938 ends - not  
a pleasant year with  
wars and threats of more  
wars the world over and  
with Hueie worrying about  
how to pay for this house  
almost constantly. But  
for me a year without  
any great sorrow and  
one always to be remem-  
bered as the first and  
most exciting of my  
work in the garden. I  
hope it is the foundation  
for growth of beautiful  
trees + flowers around  
my beloved house for  
years to come. And then  
too, 1938 has seen me  
pick up in earnest my  
painting, also hope for.



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